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ROUTED.

Official Dispatches Sent to Headquarters Say.

OUGHT FOR SEVEN HOURS,

IEN THE INSURGENTS FLED BADLY DEFEATED AND DEMORALIZED.

tails of a Fight in the Province of Santa Clara—Insurgents Said to Have Been Routed—Rebellion in a Jail—Three of he Prisoners Shot—Spanish Naval Officer Courtmartialed.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—Officials dispatches eived here from Havana yesterday ys that an important engagement has en fought at Linderos (Llanadas), in Meneses district of the province of nta Clara between a Spanish column mmanded by Colonel Milan and the mbined insurgent forces, led by erra, Garrilo and Rodriguez. The hting is said to have lasted for seven urs, after which the enemy was disrsed but afterwards reformed at the erra Colorado, where the insurgents ere completely routed, losing a numr of killed and many wounded. On e Spanish side several soldiers were ounded.

Jail Outbreak.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—A serious outbreak curred in the jail of Santa Clara Monay. Before it was suppressed General uque had to send troops to the scene the disturbance. Four of the ringaders of the riot were made prisoners the soldiers, and when they subsenently tried to escape three of them ere shot, but one of the captured ringaders succeeded in getting away.

Joined the Insurgents.

Twenty men have left the Los Abreus, the Cienfuegos district of the provce of Santa Clara, in order to join the surgents. Some laborers who have een at work on the Santa Rosalina lantation have also joined the insurents. In addition, Adelfo Diaz, proietor of the Diaz Sierra, in the provce of Santa Clara, has gone over to e enemy after previously burning his ouse.

A large band of insurgents has been ised at Bermeja, in the province of latanzas.

Skirmishes.

There have been a number of addional skirmishes between the governent troops and the insurgents during e past few days. At the Chubasco lantation, province of Santa Clara, the oops commanded by Colonel Hernanez had a brush with an insurgent force hich left one killed and one man ounded on the field, as well as one risoner in the hands of the troops beore retiring with the rest of the insurents wounded.

The troops had another skirmish with he enemy at San Juan de Las Placas as result of which the latter left two illed on the field and the troops capured 30 saddle horses.

Under Arrest.

The naval officer who was in charge f the pilot boat Volo Mercante used by he Spaniards as a dispatch boat, and hich was captured at Aserradero near antiago de Cuba, has been courtmarialed and is now under arrest on board he cruiser Reina Mercedes at Santiago e Cuba. No details have been obtained s to the penalty imposed upon him.

SITUATION PERILOUS.

retans Threaten Rebellion In Favor of Annexation to Greece.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens describing the growng discontent with Turkish rule on the sland of Crete, says that a band of ,000 armed Christians recently met t Klima to petition the sultan to restore he charter abolished in 1889 and for a reform of taxation and of the gendarmerie. The governor of Crete sent troops against the petitioners who withdrew to the mountain fastnesses whither the troops dare not follow. They now threaten to foment a rebellion in favor of annexation to Greece. The Greek government, fearing complications, deprecates such a Cretan movement, but the situation is perilous.

IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Wants Shorter Presidential Campaign.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—The Cleveland chamber of commerce last night adopted a resolution calling upon commercial bodies in other cities to move for a shorter presidential campaign next year. The preamble recites that much of the depression following the election of 1892 was due to the long campaign, and it is recommended that the conventions of the two great parties be held three months instead of six months before the election. A memorial to that effect will be sent to both the Democratic and Republican national committees.

Novel Grounds For Divorce.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Dr. Nannie A. Stevens, a local physician, has brought suit for divorce from Ralph Stevens, a well to do Wichita farmer, charging, among other things, that he "laid around and would not help her get the meals."

A Son's Good Shot.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 16.—Near Richmond, D county, Joseph Gashee attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Holcomb, but the woman's 12-year-old son grabbed a shotgun and came to his mother's rescue, shooting her assailant dead.

WANT AN APPROPRIATION.

Lake and River Projects In Which the Northwest Is Interested.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—President Livingston and Secretary Keep of the Lake Carriers' association have been here for several days in conference with Secretaries Lamont and Carlisle and General Craighill, chief of engineers, relative to a number of important lake and river projects in which the entire northwest, and particularly the vessel-men, are interested. Those include plans for a second canal at the St. Clair flats, which is one of the main arteries of lake commerce. It is proposed to double the capacity of the canal by having one for up traffic and the other for down.

Another project is to widen the Limekiln crossings from 440 to 660 feet. This crossing is the hellgate of the lakes, and steam and sail vessels frequently go on the rocks owing to the narrowness of the cut.

It is also proposed to widen Hay lake channel, which is the southerly waterway leading to the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

GHOST STORY.

Strange Occurrence Disturbs the Quiet of Middleport Junction, O.

POMEROY, O., Oct. 16.—The few people who reside at Middleport Junction complain of a strange occurrence in that region which savors of the supernatural On dark nights a light can be seen to appear suddenly at the edge of the Ohio river on the West Virginia shore, pause there for a short time and then begin slowly to ascend the hills on that side of the river until it reaches the summit, when it suddenly disappears. In the the course of half an hour it will appear at the point where first seen and go over the same ground as at first. On a dark night it may be seen to do this for nearly a dozen times. The light can only be seen from the Ohio side.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The Figures Show That the United States Has Worst End of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The total exports for September were $58,543,443 against $58,798,675 for last year; for the first nine months of 1895 $557,930,846 against $576,618,278 for the corresponding period last year. The imports for September were $50,647,698 against $65,236,123 for September 1894; for the first nine months of 1895 $600,983,122, and for 1894 $503,590,042. For September 1895 the excess of imports was $6,692,680; for September 1894 the excess of exports was $8,150,977; for the first nine months of this year there was an excess of imports amounting to $43,052,276, and for the corresponding period of last year an excess of exports of $73,028,234.

NERVY BURGLARS

Loot a Clothing Store Under Glaring Gaslights.

WAPAKONETA, O., Oct. 16.—Thieves gained entrance to the Fisher clothing store through a rear window and took almost $2,000 worth of custom-made clothing, piece goods, overcoats and underwear. They drove a wagon in the alley back of the building and carried the stuff ta it, working all the while with a bright light in the room. Nothing but the best goods was taken, cheaper, grades being thrown aside.

SHIP BURNED AT SEA.

Her Captain, Mate and Nineteen of Her Crew Missing.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 16.—The American ship Parthia, Captain Carter, from Liverpool on June 25 for San Francisco with coal, was burned at sea on Oct. 1. The Parthia proved a total loss. Several of her crew landed here in one of the ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and 19 of her crew, who left the wreck in boats are still missing.

Almost Incredible.

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., Oct. 16.—Twelve years ago, while ill, Wickham Silvernail wandered away while delirious and was never again heard of until recently when he wrote from Indian territory saying he had just come to himself. The past was a blank until now and he did not know himself. He is coming home to his family.

A Wholesale Pardon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Governor Altgeld pardoned a bunch of 112 girls from the Evanston Industrial school. The pardon applies to every prisoner in the school, and is the result of the unfavorable report made by a committee which investigared the institution. The girls range in age from 6 to 21 years.

Should Have Left the Dog at Home.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 16.—At a negro church near here John Winstead kicked a dog, and its owner, Emal Powell, remonstrated. Winstead began shooting, seriously wounding Powell and his wife. Several others had narrow escapes.

Bankers' Association Meets.

ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—The American Bankers' association began its session in the Grand Opera House Tuesday morning with an unusually large attendance of delegates and a liberal sprinkling of visitors and onlookers.

Called Out and Killed.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 16.—Eugene Vannoy, a negro who lived one mile east of Manchester, was called out Monday night at 10 o'clock by a crowd of white men and shot to death. He was charged with keeping and abusing a half-witted white girl at his house.

Ready to Fight Spain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The sentiment for Cuban independence has spread to the ranks of the United States army and two of the regulars have written Mayor Swift asking for aid in raising companies to fight Spain.

JIM HID

And Would Not Let the People even See Him.

CORBETT IS INTERVIEWED.

CONCERNING THE PROBABILITY OF A FIGHT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND FITZ.

The Champion Says That In His Present Condition He Feels Able to Vanquish Lanky Bob—Willing to Fight For Glory and the Fun of the Thing—Does Not Believe They Will Fight in Hot Springs.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 16.—Champion James J. Corbett passed through Texarkana yesterday afternoon en route to Hot Springs. About 300 people were at the depot to get a glimpse of the champion of the world. They were disappointed, however, as Corbett remained closered in the sleeper and did not show himself.

A reporter went in and, being personally acquainted with the champion, obtained an audience. Corbett looked like a gladiator, and says he feels able to vanquish Fitzsimmons without another day's training.

"I am disgusted with the business," he said. "I am losing valuable time and do not believe we will fight in Hot Springs. I am going there on orders, but I do not fancy the move."

The reporter asked him if he would fight Fitzsimmons privately and without a side purse.

"I'll fight him for fun. Fitzsimmons is doing a lot of blowing and is running a big bluff. He can easily afford to make wild statements. If we meet he has everything to gain and nothing to lose, while I have everything to lose and scarcely anything to gain. If the fight has to be pulled off in private I will be compelled to fight for glory and amusement. Fitzsimmons' $10,000 stake money has been attached and I have $10,000 deposited practically against nothing."

"How many rounds do you think it will take you to put Fitzsimmons to sleep?"

"I believe that Fitzsimmons is the best man that I ever ran against; but if you will only stop to think a moment, I never fought a man who gave the least trouble. Mr. Fitzsimmons may lick me, but if he does he will have accomplished a tremendous undertaking."

"Now, Corbett, on the dead, do you think for a moment that Fitzsimmons has any chance to win?"

"Candidly, I do not. I feel fully able to beat Lanky Bob, and if you have any money to bet on the result take my advice and place it on Jim Corbett."

Corbett's party consists of 14 people, including two ladies, his wife and Mrs. W. A. Brady.

CONVENTION OF SPIRITUALISTS.

Large Additions to Membership Made During Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The third annual convention of the National Spiritualists' association opened here yesterday and will continue three days. The annual report of President H. D. Barrett showed an addition of 65 per cent in membership during the year. It was also claimed that there are 125,000 bona fide spiritualists in the United States and 10 times that number interested in spiritual phenomena.

At the session last evening a national flag was presented to the convention and a "test" given Dr. G. C. B. Ewell.

GENDARMES CALLED OUT.

Mob of Servians and Croatians Dispersed With the Bayonet.

AGRAM, Austria, Oct. 16.—Disorders have occurred here arising from the animosity existing between the Servians and the Croatians. The latter made an attempt to remove the Servian flags from various buildings and conflicts resulted. The gendarmes were obliged to disperse the mob with fixed bayonets. Besides being the capital of Crotia and Slavonia the city is a seat of various seminaries and gymnasiums, and the student element forms a rather turbulent character of the population.

One Thousand Freightcars Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—There is a famine in freightcars on all railroad lines in this state, and many shippers who were holding off for lower freight rates are now offering premiums for cars. The iron industries are clamoring for better service, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company has just placed an order for 1,000 gondola freightcars.

Pleased With His Reception.

METZ, Oct. 16.—The newspapers here issued special editions announcing the arrival of the imperial party. Emperor William expressed to the governor of the imperial province, Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg his great satisfaction at the enthusiastic character of the reception which the people had accorded him.

Still Burning.

HELENA, Mon., Oct. 16.—The fire which started in the Muir tunnel, on the Northern Pacific, a month ago, is burning almost as furiously as ever. Efforts to smother the flames by sealing the tunnel, and also with steam, have been unsuccessful. The trains are being transferred over the new track recently constructed over the mountains. The damage is very heavy.

REFORM

Is Demanded in Armenia by Other Powers,

ELSE TROUBLE WILL ENSUE

THE TURKS DO NOT FAVOR ACCEDING TO THE DEMAND.

Russia Not Fully in Touch With the Other Powers—Prospect of Armenian Autonomy Does Not Altogether Suit Her Purposes—Moslems Again Attack Armenians—Panic Reviving.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Chronicle's Constantinople advices say that M. Cainbon, the French ambassador, M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, Monday presented to Said Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, the final demands of the powers for Armenian reforms. If this is not accepted an ultimatum will be presented. No modifications will be permitted. The scheme drops the demand for a Christian high commissioner, but otherwise it is almost identical with the proposals of last May. It is believed, however, that Russia hesitates to enforce acceptance because she fears ultimate Armenian autonomy.

Slaughter of Armenians.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople says: "Reliable news has been received here that 50 Armenians were killed and a number wounded at Akhissar in the villayet of Adin on the Anatolian railway, by a Moslem mob. The slaughter occurred on October 9, which was market day, when many Armenians had gathered from adjacent villages.

"Early in the morning a Turkish rough, finding that the Armenians were not armed, picked a quarrel and shot one of the men. There was then raised on all sides the cry of 'Why hesitate to massacre the infidels?'

"A mob of Turks, armed with revolvers and knives, then looted the market and massacred the helpless Armenians. Their bodies were thrown into the wells.

"It is stated that the mudir was responsible for the attack. No women or children were injured, probably on account of the arrival of Kaimaikan from the village of Gieve, three miles distant, who made valiant efforts at the risk of his own life to save the Christians. Otherwise the slaughter would have been complete.

"The panic is reviving in Constantinople on account of the continued isolated attack, and the Armenians are again flocking into the churches. The police disregard the safe conduct cards given to the Armenians by the foreign embassies and they insult and maltreat the holders of them."

LYNCHED OF COURSE.

Jeff's Hide Will Undoubtedly Be Punctured With Bullets.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—Jeff Ellis, the negro rapist captured near Holly Springs, Miss., is now on his way back to Braden, Tenn., the scene of his crime, in custody of three officers.

He has confessed as to the offense, and also says he ravished and murdered Mrs. Wilcox of the same locality some time ago. In this case the woman's husband went crazy from the shock and died in an insane asylum.

Ellis adds that he tried to rape a young girl while escaping into Mississippi, but did not succeed. He will, almost certain, be lynched on arrival at Braden.

Dan Will Meet Joe.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—It is announced that Dan Creedon, the ex-middleweight champion of Australia, who last night defeated Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," for a purse of £400 before the National Sporting club, winning in 20 rounds, will shortly meet "Joe" Choyniski of California.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 16.—Coroner Downey yesterday ordered the examination of the remains of Mrs. George Sloop, who died suddenly Oct. 5. A fracture of the skull was discovered, and a further examination will be held to determine if there was foul play.

Pursuing a Phantom.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 16.—The local heirs to the supposed fabulous wealth of Lord Antrim are beginning to realize the situation. They have been doing nothing so far but paying assessments, and now comes the information that the whole thing is a myth.

Woman Fatally Burned.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Arthur Miller, living near Chester, while superintending the making of some apple butter, was horribly burned and died from her injuries yesterday.

Will Appeal the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The government's suit against the Stanford estate is to be appealed immediately to the United States supreme court by the government.

Business Houses Burned.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 16.—The business district of Loraine, a village 20 miles northeast, was practically destroyed yesterday. Total loss, $40,000; no insurance.

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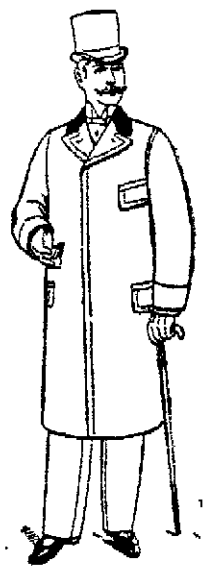

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We should and will do it. Our stocks in the various departments are the most complete and carefully selected; the make-up, qualities, styles, workmanship and prices are of a nature to secure for us your patronage. In transacting business, we are using methods formerly unknown — only HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD and LEGITIMATE. Everything is marked plain with a live and let live profit—nothing taken off. **NO 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNTS** allowed, as we do not add 25 per cent. on it before allowing it, but are only doing things plain and open. Again, we will mention, we do not give things away, but will give you big and honest merchandise for your money. You know our Clothing and Overcoats are correct in make-up, fit, workmanship and prices. Our Underwear Department contains everything for this season's demand. We show all shades and styles, and start them with 8 different styles at $1.00 per suit, or 50c apiece—not 48c, but half a dollar; then we go higher, until we reach them at $5.00 per suit. Then our Gloves and Mittens are lined and unlined, working, driving and dress gloves go at 25c to $1.50 per pair. Our Hosiery Department is also complete. Knit Jackets, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Winter Caps in endless varieties. We don't offer

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Call and see us and get our prices. You will gain knowledge and save money in buying.

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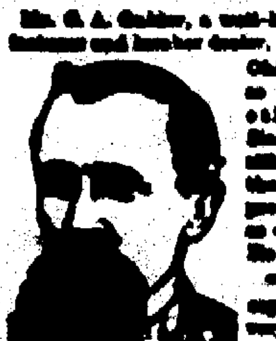

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has a very conspicuous place in our cupboard. I took it for [illegible], for which I find it very satisfactory, also for catarrh of the head and for a blood purifier, in fact for general debility. It has proved highly successful. I could not get along without Hood's Sarsaparilla. We buy it in half-dozen lots, and myself and family take it whenever we do not feel very well." C. A. Gulder, McGuffey, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills are harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Mock Turtle.

One cup of cold meat, cut in small pieces, pepper and salt to taste, one small onion, two quarts of water; boil two hours, then a quarter of an hour before serving, boil three potatoes, cut in dice; one pinch of cloves, a little all-spice, one hard boiled egg, chopped fine, sweet majoram and parsley to taste, brown flour in butter, put in each. If you have green corn put a little in.—*Evening World.*

What Is an Editor?

Some boys were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words." "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself, and when somebody else does goes and tells other people all about it." "An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instincts of a bee and the patience of an ass."—Book Buyer.

A Man of Many Parts.

During the June insurrection in 1848 a national guardsman wrote as follows to a friend of his: "I am now writing to you with a saber in one hand and a pistol in the other."—Ecole et la Famille.

By Special Command.

A Berlin tradesman exhibits in his window a showcard with the inscription, "Specific for the destruction of insects," and underneath, "Purveyor to H. M. the empress."—Liberal.

A Faithful Servant.

One night Prince Talleyrand was suddenly awakened by the firing of a pistol and seeing his valet walking about the room he asked him what he was doing.

"There was a mouse in the room, your highness, and for fear it might disturb you I shot it."—Dis.

It is estimated that 1,200 tons of ostrich feathers have been exported from Cape Colony during the past 30 years, valued at $5[illegible]

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Chicago & Erie R. R. Co.—Kenton, Ohio, October 16th.

On account of Republican meeting at Kenton, Ohio, Oct. 16th, the Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, good on all trains of 16th going and good returning the 17th. Gov. McKinley, Ex-Gov. Foraker and Gen. Bushnell will address the meeting. For any information in regard to trains, etc., apply to

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pneumatic Hat Making.

A felt hat is now made by a pneumatic process. A conical cup perforated with holes is provided. The air beneath is exhausted, while by a curious device the felt is forced evenly to all parts of the outside of the receiver, and by the strong pressure and rush of air, is thrown upon the frame and distributed, thus forming the basis for the hat.

No Receipt Necessary.

It is not an uncommon thing for a person paying a fine in a police court to demand a receipt; but it is seldom, if ever, given. Over in Waterbury the other day, when refusing a receipt, the clerk gave a fellow a reason which satisfied him at once. He told him that the fact that he was at liberty was sufficient proof to his friends that he had paid his fine.—*Hartford Times.*

Conundrums.

When is a seam like the sky? When it is overcast.

When is a house like a book? When it has several stories in it.

When is a little girl like a window? When she has a sash.

When is a lady like a chimney? When she has a mantle around her.

Where does the farmer keep his pigs? In the ink bottle. He puts his pigs in the pen and his pen in the ink bottle.—*Youth's Companion.*

Potato Muffins.

Two tin cups of mashed potatoes, one scant cup of lard, one cup of yeast, one half cup of sugar; knead very stiff; if they are to be baked for breakfast they must be put in pans the night before; cut about one inch thick. In cool weather they can be kept for several days by working them down each day, which improves them —*Evening World.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Beware of Imitations. Sample sent on receipt of a 2-cent stamp to cover postage.

Makes His Rounds Awheel.

In the New York State Reformatory the captain of the watch makes his rounds through the main corridors of the prison, a distance of about half a mile, on a bicycle. Being noiseless and swift, he can detect any defection on the part of the wardens. —*Hartford Times.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Advantages of an Artificial Larynx.

A Melbourne paper announces that Prof. Anderson Stuart, professor of surgery at the university of Sydney, has constructed an artificial larynx which he introduced into the throat of a man who had lost his larynx in the operation of a cancerous growth. It is a complete success; by changing certain tubes it is even possible to provide for an alteration of the register of the voice so that the man with this artificial throat can speak as well as sing, with soprano, tenor or bass voice.

With two little children subject to croup we do not rest easy without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it.—*Morrison, Colo , Ind.* For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros , next to P. O.; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Competition Crushers for This Week.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Heavy gray Shirts and Drawers, worth 40c; our price this week	19c
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers in white and gray, cheap at 50c; our price only	23c
Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, good value at 75c; our price only	48c
Men's fine fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers, worth 85c; our special price	48c
Men's fine derby ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, every one worth 75c; our special price	48c
Men's extra fine natural all wool Shirts and Drawers, good value at $1.00; our price	73c
Men's Dr. Wright fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers; you would consider them cheap at $1.00; our special price, only	73c
Men's extra fine royal ribbed, all wool, sold everywhere at $1.50; our special price	98c
Men's extra fine all wool camel's hair Shirts and Drawers, good value at $1.50; our special price, only	98c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's heavy camel's hair Hose in browns and grays, good value at 35c; our special price	19c
Men's extra fine cassimere Hose in browns, grays and blacks, cheap at 40c; our special price	25c
Men's heavy cotton Hose in Tans, grays, modes, regular 25c values; our special price	13c
Men's silk and satin Suspenders, sold everywhere at 40c; our price this week, only	23c
Men's fine white Unlaundried Shirts, reinforced back and front, sold everywhere at 75c; our special price, only	43c
Men's silk Neckwear in Tecks and four-in-hands, all the latest shades	23c
Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy border, regular 15c values; our price, only	8c
50 dozen Men's Suspenders with wire buckle and grip back	9c
50 dozen Men's heavy jersey working Shirts, cheap at 75c; our special price, only	48c

Children's Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages from 4 to 14, sold all over at $1.00; our special price	69c
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages from 4 to 14, double or single breasted, regular $1.50 values; our special price	98c
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages from 4 to 14, in neat mixtures, double and single breasted, every one worth $2 25; our special price	$1.48
Boys' Knee Pants Suits in dark and fancy patterns, double and single breasted, worth $3.00; our special price	$1.98
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, blue and black cheviots and fancy mixtures, double breasted, cheap at $4 00, our special price, only	$2 48
Mothers, here's your delight. A heavy woolen Suit with extra Pants, double breasted, in dark and neat mixtures	$2 48
Children's Overcoats, sizes from 4 to 14	89c
Children's Overcoats with capes, dark and fancy mixtures	$1.48
250 Kilt Overcoats, every one of them all wool, in ten different patterns; you would consider them cheap at $4.00. Ages from 2½ to 6; all go at	$1.69
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Seats at box office daily.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D

North.	South.
3:40 a. m	5:45 a. m.
6:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	daily 1:20 p. m.
5:05 p. m	daily 6:05 p. m.
2:50 a. m daily	daily 2:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m—Sunday only	Sunday—7:25 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m
2:30 p. m	9:10 a. m
9:15 p. m	1:12 p. m.
9:45 a. m	12:05 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:45 a. m	8:30 a. m.
	2.50 p. m.
6:16 p. m	8:44 p. m.
9:25 p. m	1:45 a. m.
9:10 p. m. Limited	Limited 2:40 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:35 a. m
1:40 p. m	5:00 p. m
7:30 p. m	2:45 a. m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m	12:30 p.m.
4:40 p. m	7:30 p. m

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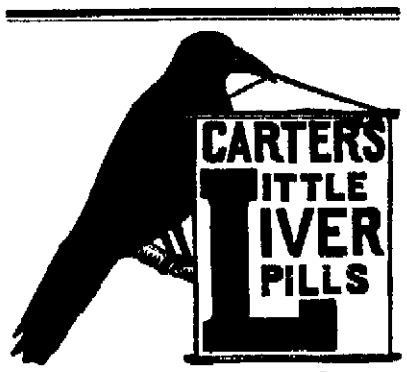

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Cheese, the supposed to be edible milk curd of commerce, is the best soil in the world for microbes and bacteria, and on its surface flourish millions upon millions of microscopic parasitic plant growth. A microscopic examination of a single gram of fresh cheese, such as is usually sold at the grocer's, proved that it contained not less than 90,000 separate and distinct specimens of bacteria. After seven days this same section of cheese was examined and found to contain 80,000 separate and individual bacteria. Professor de Kahn says that a cheese, properly sliced and exposed, will within a week be implanted with a bacterial growth containing more separate specimens than there are trees upon the whole of the earth's surface.—St. Louis Republic.

Observance of the Sabbath.

There was the minister of Tweedsmuir, who on a certain Sabbath found a salmon stranded in shallow water, and who, being unable conscientiously to take it out on such a day, built a hedge of stones around it, and, returning on the morrow, claimed his prize. There was the old farmer, who could not go to the kirk because he had neglected to shave on the Saturday night, and he would not profane the day by the use of any edged tool.—Macmillan's Magazine.

ANOTHER VICTORY,

The A Grammar Boys Continue Win.

The A Grammars of the west building played the A Grammars of the east building, and the former won. The batteries were: West A Grammar—Hurlan Mowery, pitcher, and Harry Weilson, catcher: East A Grammar—Jackson, pitcher, and Winemiller, catcher. The score is as follows:

A Grammar, E. B.	0	3	1	3	7
A Grammar, W. B.	4	3	2	6	15

The A Grammars of the west building have not been defeated.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

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Popular Beliefs.

The conversation turned upon the fatal number, Friday, salt spilling and other superstitions.

"It is not well to make too much fun of such matters," gravely remarked Brichanteau. "For instance, I had an old uncle who, at the age of 77, committed the imprudence of making one of a dinner party of 13."

"And he died the next day?" Le Ribi inquired.

"No, but exactly 13 years afterward."

A shudder ran through the audience.—Paris Gaulois.

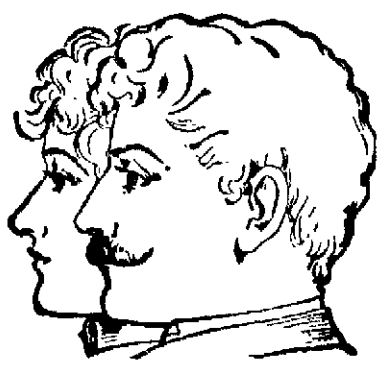
What Victoria Could Do.

As a matter of fact, our sovereigns have rarely taken any active part in politics since George III's time, but they could still do some very astonishing things if they chose. The queen could dismiss every Tommy Atkins in our army, from the commander in chief to the youngest drummer boy. She could disband the navy in the same way, and sell all our ships, stores and arsenals to the first customer that came along. Acting entirely on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign country, or make a present to any foreign power of any part of the empire. She could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer of the realm, with the right, in the case of males who are of age, to a seat in the house of lords.

With a single word she could dismiss any government that happened to be in power, and could, it is believed, pardon and liberate all the criminals in our jails. These are a few of the things the queen could do if she liked, but it is not necessary to say that her majesty never acts in matters of state except on the advice of the government for the time being.—London Tit Bits.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood," said dear little Johnnie, with the frankness of youth.—Pittsburg Bulletin.



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In 1785 John Walter the first established a paper called The Daily Universal Register. A year later he changed its name to The Times, and The Times it has been ever since. In the very beginning, it was, says Mr. Creelman, "a pugnacious little sheet." Its strength lies in its absolute honesty and its absolute reliability as to news. Severe indeed would be the judgment meted out to the reporter or correspondent who should smuggle into its columns a fake interview or news story. Well it would be for American newspapers if they would study and make their own the source of The Times' influence.

From the beginning this great paper has been in the hands of one family, father, son, grandson and great-grandson. The first three were John Walter first, John Walter second and John Walter third. The present head of the paper is Mr. Arthur Walter. His elder brother, also John, would have been the head had he lived, thus making an unbroken line of Johns.

It is agreeable to know there are some things money cannot do. Mr. Creelman says that William Waldorf Astor tried to buy the great newspaper.

"How much money will it take to buy The Times?" asked Mr. Astor.

"The money was never coined that can buy The Times," replied Mr. Arthur Walter.

A Negro on Negro Criminals.

There is a class of blacks throughout the south known there as "common negroes." If Mr. Emmett J. Scott, himself a colored man, were speaking the latter of the two quoted words, he would doubtless pronounce it as it is pronounced in the south. Mr. Scott is editor of the Texas Freeman. He takes the ground—very unusual for one of his race, that there is a low and vicious element among the negroes of the south, and it is on the persons of criminals from this class that the judgments of lynch law are executed.

Mr. Scott deplores the fact that the black race is so largely judged from these idle and vicious specimens, but he sees no help for it so long as they are permitted to exist. He calls on respectable colored persons everywhere to begin a crusade that will tend to lift this element up mentally and morally. Decent colored people damage the cause of their whole race when they try to defend the "common negro."

Mr. Scott says:

"The common negro" is a natural product of slavery and the reaction from slavery. He is in evidence in every southern community and in a few of the northern and western ones. He complicates the race problem. He makes difficult the pathway of the honest, respectable and ambitious members of his race. He is too often, it is true, made the standard by which his whole race is judged, but under the circumstances this is unavoidable. An honest admission that he exists and that he is to be dealt with just as the criminal members of other races of the population are will be of incalculable advantage to Afro-Americans and to society generally.

There would be now a good chance for Uncle Sam to secure a lot of fine young American men for his new cruisers if he did not permit his officers who graduated at Annapolis to lord it like petty tyrants over fellows who are in some instances better than they themselves are. If Uncle Sam will see that this petty tyranny is stopped, will see also that capable and high spirited young men may be promoted as they deserve to be, even to the highest places, although they may have never seen the inside of Annapolis, then he will get some of the flower of American youth to enlist on his ships. Otherwise not—now or ever.

The empress of Germany says that women should not stoop to unsuitable work, that embroidery and fine sewing for the female sex find in her their most enthusiastic supporter. 'Tis well. With these fine sentiments perhaps her majesty will now see to it that the women of Germany stop doing all the roughest and heaviest of the farm work.

For the first six months of 1895, 201 new woolen, cotton, silk and knitting mills were established in this country. The textile industry is second only to iron in its revival during 1895. North Carolina is this year enjoying a great boom in cotton mills and other industries.

Repartee.

Upon Fenelon telling Richelieu that he had seen the portrait of his eminence at the palace, the cardinal sneeringly asked, "Did you ask it for a subscription for some poor friend of yours?"

"No. The picture was too much like you."—Exchange.

He Was Out.

"Did you say I was out?" asked the player.

"You bet I did," replied the umpire.

"Well, I ain't out."

"Yes, you are," was the serene rejoinder. "You are out just $25."

And then the game went on.—Washington Star.

A RESOLUTION

To Appropriate Property for the Purpose of Opening South West Street, from Kibby Street to the Spencerville Road.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto, concurring as follows, viz:

SECTION 1. That the following improvement is necessary to be made, viz: The opening of south West street from Kibby street to the Spencerville road. That for the purpose of making said improvement the following real estate is desired to be appropriated according to law, viz: The central part of lot number 9, for taxable purposes in the sub-division of the south-west quarter of section 21, town 3, south range 7, east, Allen county, Ohio, by J. H. Phillips, district assessor: bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of Kibby street, where the west line of West street extended south from the south line of Thomas Bros.' addition would intersect the with same; thence north on the west line of said proposed south West street to the north line of said lot 9, and the south line of the Coulson heirs' property; thence northeasterly along the line between the said Coulson property and said lot 9, to the east line of said proposed south West street extended south from the south line of Thomas Bros.' addition; thence south on the east line of said proposed south West street to the north line of Kibby street; thence west on the north line of Kibby street 80 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 12-100 acres of land, more or less.

SECTION 2. That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the court of competent jurisdiction in the county for impaneling a jury to make inquiry into, and assess the compensation to be paid for said property.

Adopted this 7th day of October, A. D. 1895.

JAMES HARLEY,
President of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 10-9 w th 2w

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, on Friday, October 25th 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the following sewers, viz:

On south Metcalf street, beginning at Kibby street and running south 600 feet, more or less, to be of 12 inch pipe.

On Harrison avenue, from south side of Elm street to Bellefontaine avenue, 850 feet more or less, to be of 12 inch pipe.

Along and through lots numbers 2564, 2565, 1998 and 1999, from Jackson street east 100 feet more or less, to be of brick, 3 feet in diameter.

Each bid will be considered separately and must be accompanied by a sufficient preliminary bond, conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract for said work, should the same be awarded him; final bond in the sum of $250 will be required on each contract.

All work to be done under direction of the City Civil Engineer, and to acceptance of City Council, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, O., Oct 8, 1895. 100 w th-2w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Samuel Davis, insolvent.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Assignee of the estate of Samuel Davis of Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Dated this 21st day of September A. D. 1895.

W. L. MACKENZIE,
Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of W. L. Stall, insolvent:

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee of the estate of W. L. Stall, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this first day of October, A. D 1895.

10-1-3w W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5485.

Simeon J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots numbered 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4160, 4161, 4163, 4164, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4173, 4174, 4176, 4177, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4184, 4185, 4187, 4188, 4190, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4198, 4200, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4219 and 4220 in Joseph Askins' addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4800 00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, September 23, 1895.

Moore & Watts, Plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5519.

Doc. 7. Page 97.

James Pillars, Plaintiff, vs. Stewart Pillars, Defendant } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number Twelve hundred and twenty-six (1226) in Isaiah Pillars' sub-division, in the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, save and except fifty (50) feet off the east side thereof; said numbering being according to the new numbering of said inlots in said city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $5600.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 11th, 1895.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

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For Supreme Judge,
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of Auglaize county.

For State Auditor,
JAMES W. KNOTT,
of Richland county.

For State Treasurer,
WILLIAM SCHUBER,
of Gallia county.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE A. FAIRBANKS,
of Franklin county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
HARRY B. KEIFER,
of Tuscarawas county.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
JOHN W. CRUIKSHANK,
of Miami county.

For State Senators, 33d District,
H. J. LAWLOR,
Of Allen County.
J. D. JOHNSON,
Of Mercer County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For Representative,
WILLIAM RUSLER.

For Treasurer,
AUGUST G. LUTZ.

For Sheriff,
AARON FISHER.

For Commissioner,
SAMUEL T. WINEGARDNER.

For Coroner,
L. J. STUEBER.

For Infirmary Director,
(Long Term.)
PETER LEIS,
Of Spencer Township.

For Infirmary Director,
(Short Term.)
PETER LEIS,
Of Spencer Township.

For Infirmary Directory,
(Short Term.)
ELI MECHLING.

The republican tax dodgers and the *Republican-Gazette* are not in favor of Gus. Lutz, the laboring man, for county treasurer. These kid-gloved gentlemen can smell a mechanic through a 12 inch wall.

LIMA'S ENORMOUS TAXES.

Lima pays nearly 50 per cent. of all tax collected in Allen county. Her relative percentage of the property on the duplicate is disproportionate with the amount of tax paid because of the excessive taxes levied in this city for frills put on by the Republican Ring.

REPUBLICAN RING AGAINST THE WORKING MAN.

The Lima *Gazette* and the Republican Ring are attempting to make a fight against Gus Lutz for treasurer because he is a poor man. They say that Mr. Standish is "an accomplished scholar," and should have the position of Mr. Lutz because the latter is only a working man. Mr. Lutz is a working man and is proud of the fact. In his life he has worked hard and has acquired a home and a small start in the world. The fact that he is a working man will not militate against him when election day comes for on that day the thousands of other working men throughout Lima and Allen County, who know that Lutz's sympathies are with them, will give him their hearty support.

The Republican Ring by its insinuations against Mr. Lutz because he is a working man, prastically says to the laboring classes, that they regard them as good enough to vote and place kid-glove autocratic Republicans who are "accomplished scholars" into office but that they should not be given a chance to draw the salies themselves.

Gus Lutz is honest and capable: he is a man of energy and intelligence: he is a laboring man and is not ashamed of it. The article written by Jim Smiley, labeled from Delphos and signed "Tax Payer," has done no end of harm to candidate for treasurer Standish, as it arrays him squarely against the lauoring men who do the voting, and puts him among the "kid glove aristocracy," who despise laboring men except as they can use them. Mr. Standish should be delivered from a few fool friends and newspapers before he enters into another campaign.

HIGH TAXES IN REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIPS.

The heaviest tax levied in any township in Allen is in the Republican stronghold of Auglaize township, where the taxpayers are asked to walk up and pay a tax of 19 cents on each $100 of property they own in it. Comparison of the taxes paid in the the different townships may be made from the following table showing the amount in cents on each $100: Auglaize township—Republican—19 cents; Richland township—Democratic—15.7 cents; Monroe township—Demcratic—15 3 cents; Sugar Creek township—Republican—16 cents; Marion township—Republican—17.5 cents; Spencer township—Democratic—15.9 cents; Amanda township—Populist—16 cents; German township—Democratic—15.3: Bath township — Democratic — 13 cents; Jackson township—Democratic 17.6 cents; Perry township—Democratic—13.4 cents; Shawnee township—Democratic—13 cents. Taxpayers paste this in your hat, and if you want low taxes and honest administration of affairs, help elect the entire Democratic ticket this fall.

GOOD GOVERNMENT—SEE CARTOON—

Cost the good people of Ohio during the rule of McKinley, Foraker and Cox, the sum of $220,00 for every section of land in Ohio.

Good government in Ohio by the last General Assembly of Ohio, McKinley and Republican good management, raised the expense of the state of Ohio to each tax payer and laborer the enormous sum of $9.65.

All the voter wants in Ohio is another General Assembly in this State. At the rate of increase by the last Assembly it takes one month's earnings to pay his portion of State expenditures.

Voters, see that you put your ballots in the box early and put a seal of condemnation on such extravagance.

REPUBLICAN RULE MEANS HIGH TAXES.

The best proof of what results the policy of any political organization will be, is what that organization has done when given an opportunity. In Lima under Republican Ring rule the taxes have ruled high, enormously high. The bonded indebtedness of this city has been increased and the floating indebtedness has grown until it is a veritable mountain. The interest paid under their dictation by the tax payers of Lima will annually amount to three times enough to pay the entire county debt. The policy of the Republican party in the townships which they control in Allen County has been precisely the same, Auglaize township, the banner Republican township in the county, being the most heavily taxed township in the county. In this Republican stronghold the tax rate amounts to 19 cents on each $100, while the two strongly Democratic townships of Bath and Shawnee only have a levy of 13 cents on each $100, nearly one-third less. If the Ring should manage to get full control of the affairs of Allen county the rate of taxation would immediately begin creeping upward in a proportionate degree until the entire county would groan beneath its burden of taxation.

LET US SEE THE RING'S BOOKS.

The present city clerk, who a few week was posing before the public as an infallible expert official, admits now that he did make a "clerical error," and did get on the wrong line, and did certify to the auditor as unpaid the taxes that he had received. How many more similar blunders have been made while the present Ring have had control of the city's business? Let the books and transactions of this Ring be closely scrutinized before they can be regarded as worthy to be entrusted with the county funds. We do not want to pay double tax in both city and county.

HOW THE RING WOULD WORK IT.

The same Ring that controls the city affairs, under which a man is asked to walk up and pay double tax, is trying to get control of the county affairs, when they would doubtless ask taxpayers to walk up to the rack and pay their county tax twice.

DOUBLE TAXATION IN LIMA.

The voters of Lima and Allen county do not like the system of double taxation imposed by the Republican Ring of Lima, by which a taxpayer, after paying his legitimate assessment, is asked to again walk up and pay his tax a second time.

THE COXEY-REPUBLICAN GAME.

There is no longer the slightest room to doubt that J. S. Coxey and the Republican State Executive Committee have formed an alliance and are working together to secure the success of the Boss George B. Cox gang in the selection of Bushnell for Governor, and another gang Legislature.

A few days ago Coxey was billed to speak at Milo, a suburb of Columbus. On his way there he quietly slipped into the city of Columbus and visited the Republican State headquarters and was closeted with the Republican managers for two or three hours.

The terms of the alliance are, of course, unknown, but that it was entered into is evident, for within forty-eight hours after this conference $2,300 was sent into Hocking county to aid in recruiting the Coxey forces from the Democratic ranks.

The plan is a shrewd one. The money was sent into the townships and placed in the hands of a few selected Republicans who at once professed conversion to Coxey, and set out to induce their Democratic neighbors to join with them.

The same thing is being done in all the Democratic counties, the belief being that the professions of these Republican boodle-holders will have the effect of inducing Democrats to throw away their votes on Coxey while the Republicans will, notwithstanding their pretensions, vote the straight Republican ticket.

No intelligent Democrat should permit himself to be deceived by such a transparent fraud.

Another trick, concocted at the Republican headquarters at Columbus, to make Coxey appear in the role of a martyr, was carried out the other evening in the town of Cambridge.

Coxey went there unannounced and getting on a store box began to make a speech to a crowd that gathered around him. The Republican marshal of the town put in an appearance and ordered him to quit speaking. He refused and the marshal pulled him off the box and broke up the meeting.

The next morning all the Republican papers announced the "Democratic outrage" and laid it to the Democratic party. The whole thing was a trick and a fraud arranged between Coxey and the Republican party.

The real and avowed principles of the Populist party are wholly different from the doctrines and foolish vagaries put forth by Coxey, to the disgust of the intelligent men in the party, and it is hard to understand how any Populist can vote for him, especially when it is clear that he is acting as the stool-pigeon of George B. Cox and his campaign expenses are being paid by the Republican Committee.

WHY THAT REPORT WAS SUPPRESSED.

Was it because of the knowledge of the existence of many errors on the city books, such as failure to give credit to people who had paid their city tax to the city clerk, "getting on the wrong line," placing credits of a man who had paid his taxes to a man who had not paid, that induced the Republican Ring in Lima to prevent the publication in the newspapers of the financial transactions of the city last spring? It begins to look suspicious, doesn't it? And yet the Ring has the temerity to ask to be entrusted with the county business, so that they may do some of the peculiar book-keeping on the county books. But the taxpayers will have none of it.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

While the Republican Ring of Lima, in conjuring up some way in which they might extort more money from the taxpayers, this year increased most of their levies for different purposes and even added a few new items to the already large list, the Democratic Board of Commissioners this year reduced the levy 14 cents on each $100, making a gross reduction on the tax to be collected of about $25,000. It does not require much fine calculation to determine which is the party of retrenchment.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Night Operator W. C. Dempster, of the C. & E., is laid up with a severe cold.

Conductor Cross, of the C. & E., is laying off. Conductor Layne is running the Marion local.

D. T. Ellis, formerly of Huntington, has taken a position as a conductor on the C, H & D., and has removed his family to Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

An investigation of the accidents which occurred on the L. E & W. near Celina and at Portland, Ind, was held in Superintendent Bickel's office this afternoon.

The L. E. & W. pay car went to Sandusky on train 6 this morning, and will return to Bluffton on train 5 this evening to pay over the Delphos & Akron division.

Passenger Conductor Mike Shay, of the L. E. & W, is laying off Conductor Hennessy is on Shay's run, and Conductor J. E. Jeffries is running Hennessy's car on the east local.

The Lima Line has equipped passenger coach No. 2 for a pay car. The car left here "special" at 8:30 o'clock this morning, in charge of Assistant Paymaster Everett and Conductor Kerr.

Conductor Thomas Ormsby, of the Lima Dine, who had a finger pinched while doing some switching in the C. & E. yards, about a week ago, is getting along nicely, but is still unable to resume his local run.

HEADQUARTERS LOCATED.

The committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen that has been considering bids for the permanent headquarters of that organization has accepted the bid of Peoria, Ill. Peoria takes the printing plant there off the hands of the Brotherhood, gives a bonus of $3.750, and promises interest on daily balances in the bank. The committee's decision must be submitted to a vote of the subordinate lodges, but Grand Master Morrisey says there is no doubt of its ratification.

The German Will Not Hang Yet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Appeal has been allowed to the United States supreme court in the case of Henry Kraemer, who was to have been hanged on Nov. 1.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $182,321,707; gold reserve, $92,999,013.

Crushed to Death.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 16.—Joseph F. Johnson, 45, head sawyer at Soaper's lumber mill near Valleyview, fell in front of a mill carriage and was crushed to death.

Country Merchant Assigns.

WEST UNION, O, Oct 16—Minor Hodge, a Blue Creek merchant, assigned yesterday morning to Attorney Henry Scott. Assets $2,000; liabilities, $4,000.

Arrival of the Steamer Alene.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—The Atlas line steamer Alene which was fired on by a Spanish gunboat while passing Cape Mays, on Sept 26, arrived this afternoon. Captain Seiders is at a loss to account for the conduct of the Spaniards as his streamers was displaying her signals.

The Barge Dominion Safe.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 16—The steam barge Dominion, which dragged her anchors at Michael's bay, Manitoulin island, and went ashore last week, has arrived here. The crew are all right

At the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. — President Cleveland reached the city by water in the afternoon yesterday, and Mrs. Cleveland and the children arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad at 9:45 p. m.

MEXICAN NEWS NOTES.

Coronation of the Virgin Alleged to Be a Political Movement.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.—Editor Mata, in The Home Journal, alleges the coronation of the Virgin was entirely a political movement and engineered by an astute clergy as a monarchial and reactionary demonstration. The humble classes of society were expelled during the coronation ceremonies, whilst the aristocracy class, always the allies of monarchy, were treated with every consideration. Much comment is excited in religious circles over these attacks The charge is sustained also by Catholic Editor Terrazas, who says the poor class and the Indians were practically excluded from the church at Guadaloupe so as to give room to rich people. Terrazas himself admits that the Virgin of Guadaloupe is a political symbol, or, as he expresses it, an anti-Yankee flag, but Terrazas is snubbed by the higher clergy. Archbishop Corrigan of New York expresses the hope that the Virgin of Guadaloupe will become the patroness of the entire American continent.

Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt at Acapulco.

A great anti-Guadaloupe manifestation occurred at Vera Cruz, where 2,000 people bearing banners and firing rockets paraded the streets and, halting at the Launden cigar factory, listened to anti-clerical speeches. Reform laws were cheered and shouts of "death to priests" were frequently made, and many arrests were made by the police.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Caught In a Burning Building and Other Means of Escape Cut Off.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct 16.—Smith & Meyers' laundry works on Twenty-seventh street, were burned late yesterday afternoon, the fire originating in the explosion of a gasoline generator. Four women and a man who were working on the third floor, found their escape cut off and jumped from the windows.

Injured.

Mrs. Louis Miller had both legs broken and will die.

Fronie Miller, her daughter, had an arm broken and hip dislocated.

Claudie Clark, leg broken

An unknown girl was probably fatally burned about the face and shoulders

Orange Beckley, a young man, sprained a leg and was painfully burned.

RICH FIND.

Graves In Miami Valley Yield Rich Treasures For Ethnological Science.

MILFORD, O, Oct. 16.—W K Moorehead, who had charge of a large section of the mound builders' exhibition in the ethnological department of the Chicago world's fair, made today a wonderful discovery upon opening a mound in the Little Miami valley near here. It consisted of an unprecedented number of human skeletons of very ancient date, along with flints, weapons, utensils, religious emblems and the like, in great variety and of divers material, including some ornaments in gold and silver, as well as bronze. The find is regarded as rich and wonderful as a mere curiosity and also a great acquisition for ethnological science.

THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Live Stock Train Falls a Distance of 114 Feet.

KIOWA, I. T, Oct. 16—A Kansas and Arkansas Valley freight train of 13 cars fell through a trestle eight miles east of here last night. The trestle was 114 feet high and the train was literally smashed into atoms Thirteen cars of live stock were killed.

Asked to Testify.

CINCINNATI, Oct 16—William Bain, of the Bristol European hotel here where H. H. Holmes stopped Sept. 29, 1894, and registered "A. E. Cook and and three children," has been asked to go to Philadelphia as a witness in the Holmes trial. He remembers the man on account of his having three children with him.

Important Meeting Held.

CHICAGO, Oct 16—The executive committee of the Millers' National association held an important meeting at the auditorium for the purpose of formulating a plan of work through congress. The chief thing aimed at is to secure the recognition of flour in all countries.

Awarded $15,000 Damages.

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 16.—In the case of Lincoln Diven against the Big Four for damages in the sum of $26,000 for the loss of a leg, thumb and two fingers while employed as brakeman, the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff $15,000 damages.

Winners.

At Detroit—Derelict, James V. Carter, Birdcatcher, Miss Clark, Santa Cruz.

At Latonia—Buckwa, Brace Girdle, Semper Lex, Buck Masse, Judge Denny.

At Sheffield—Ulster, Newhouse, Commercial Cossack, Freddie L T.

At Morris Park—Beldemere, Doggett, Wishard, Ben Brush, Henry of Navarre, Adelbert

At Kansas City—Elmo, Little Ell, Little Dick, Victor B, Maid of Ansel.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Fair and warmer; winds becoming southerly

For West Virginia—Fair; warmer tonight; variable winds becoming southerly.

For Indiana—Fair and warmer; winds becoming southerly.

SNAP SHOTS

At Passing Events In Many Different Places.

Cholera in Honolulu has almost completely subsided

Cleveland chamber of commerce will visit the Atlanta exposition in a body on Nov 20

Dr A. L Black, a prominent physician of McKeesport, Pa, dropped dead immediately after dismounting from his bicycle.

Ex-City Attorney W. C Moreland and his assistant, W. H. House, of Pittsburg have been arrested for misdemeanor in office.

Engineers sent to Alaska have clearly established the fact that rich territory claimed by England belongs to the United States.

Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler of Washington has been indicted for manslaughter for killing Ernest Green, who was stealing pears.

Indignant citizens of Athens county, O., demolished the shoe shop of Thomas Hutchinson, where it is thought the plan was concocted to kill Marshal Cook.

A committee has been appointed by the Federated Metal Trades to continue the agitation begun by Samuel Gompers for a universal eight hour day, to begin May 1, 1896.

TRUTH'S OPINION

Publication of Sackville Pamphlet Not Intended to Drive Bayard Out.

LONDON, Oct 16.—Truth says that the statement that the Sackville pamphlet was intended to drive the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F Bayard, from London is absolute nonsense, and adds: "Anybody acquainted with the diplomatic service will be mightily amused to hear that even a combination of all the members of the service concerned could effect in the very slightest the position of a foreign ambassador in London. It can not be denied, however, that Mr. Bayard availed himself of Lord Sackville's injudicious act to excite an anti-English agitation to assist the candidacy of Mr. Cleveland, and therefore it reflects great honor upon England that our government has been so dignified and magnanimous as to welcome as it has Mr Bayard as an ambassador."

FRENCH DON'T LIKE JAPAN.

The Madagascar Outrage Seems to Have Swelled Their Heads.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The Soleil says: "The powers, and Russia in particular, can not allow Japan to establish a stringent protectorate over Korea. Very dangerous complications have arisen which may compromise the results obtained by the intervention of the powers in the settlement of the China-Japan dispute."

The Figaro remarks: "The Koreans do not want the Japanese yoke. Japan is in a nasty position. Her policy has received a check from which it will have difficulty in recovering."

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Knocked Off a Trestle Down Among the Rocks.

BUTTE, Mon, Oct. 16.—John McVarrish, foreman of a gang of Northern Pacific bridge builders, was instantly killed, and John Holmes, Joe Abrahams and Dan Harrison so seriously injured that they have since died. The men were engaged in rebuilding a burned trestle on the Northern Pacific, eight miles north of Butte, and were hoisting a huge timber to position above them, when it became loosened, and falling, knocked the four men off the trestle down 60 feet among the rocks.

Presidential Day at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—The arrangements for the great street demonstration for President's day, Oct. 22, at the cotton states exposition, have been completed All of the oldest and most important military companies in the South will participate and governors of Virginia and Connecticut with their staffs will be in line

Meeting of Union Veteran Legion.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—The tenth national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion of the United States opened today in this city. Last evening the members of the Buffalo encampment and ladies' auxiliary tendered a reception at the new Tifft House to the national officers of both legion and ladies' auxiliary.

American Protective Association.

ST LOUIS, Oct. 16.—The American Protective association, in session here, perfected the organization of the national advisory board by the election of Judge G H. D Stevens of Detroit as president; G J Van Vossen of Tacoma, Wash, vice president, and Rev. James D. Dunn of Boston secretary.

Big Crowd Expected.

ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—Colonel Henry L. Turner of the First regiment Illinois National Guard, is here to day perfecting arrangements for the visit of 15,000 Chicagoans to Atlanta. His regiment will act as an escort to the crowd He says that Chicago people will fill Atlanta on Chicago day

All Quiet at Cadiz.

CADIZ, Oct 16—There have been no further disturbances here as a result of the stoning of a prelate yesterday by a number of workmen out of employment, who insisted that they wanted work, and not sermons. Seven persons were slightly injured by the stones thrown.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The jury in the Foglia wife murder case returned a verdict yesterday of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Contract Awarded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The distillers' contract for cattle feeding for the ensuing year has been awarded to Nelson Morris

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 15.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@12 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@7¼c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9@9¼c. Lard—Western steam closed at $6 10. Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 00; family, $12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@14c; do creamery, 16@23c; do factory, 9½@12½c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 11@16c, state dairy, 12@21c; creamery, 22½@23c. Cheese—State large, 6½@9c, small, 7@10c; part skims, 3½@7½c, full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@21c, western fresh, 19@20c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@4 50, stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00, mixed cows and bulls $1 40@3 75; Texans, $1 75@4 00, western, $2 40@4 40

Hogs—Light, $3 65@4 25; rough packing and shipping, $3 75@4 20, mixed and butchers', $3 70@4 25; heavy packing and shipping, $3 75@4 20; pigs $2 00@4 10

Sheep—Native, $1 40@3 65, western, $2 15@3 05, Texas, $1 90@2 15 Lambs—$3 00@4 20

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 30; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 00, bulls, cows and stags, $2 50@3 00.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 25@4 30, medium, $4 50@4 55; roughs, $3 00@4 00

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $2 80@3 00, good prime, $2 40@2 60 common, 50c@$1 00; spring lambs, $2 00@4 00 Veal calves $6 25@6 75

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 68c Corn—No 2 mixed 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21¼c. Rye—No 2, 46c

Lard—$5 70 Bulk meats—$5 75. Bacon—$7 00.

Hogs—$4 30@4 85 Cattle—$4 00@4 65 Sheep—$1 75@2 50 Lambs—$3 60@3 75

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale

Hogs—Receipts 10 cars Market opened 5c higher York rs, $4 45@4 50; pigs, $4 30@4 40, medium and heavy, $4 35@4 40, closing easier

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 25 cars. Market steady

Toledo.

Wheat—68c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No 2 white, 21c Rye—43c. Cloverseed—$4 12½.

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Gloves at . . . Glove Headquarters.

This is Kid Glove week with us. We want to crowd more Kid Glove selling into this week than has yet been our experience. The past two days' glove selling is far beyond any previous record.

Though our leadership in Gloves has been fully recognized by purchasers in former seasons, we are impressing this fact unto more Kid Glove buyers now than ever before. Our superior goods---superior values---superior assortments, are daily adding new friends to our glove department.

$1.00
$1.25
$1.35
$1.50

These are the prices that are popular with our Glove patrons, hundreds of whom attest that they represent more actual glove value than can be obtained elsewhere.

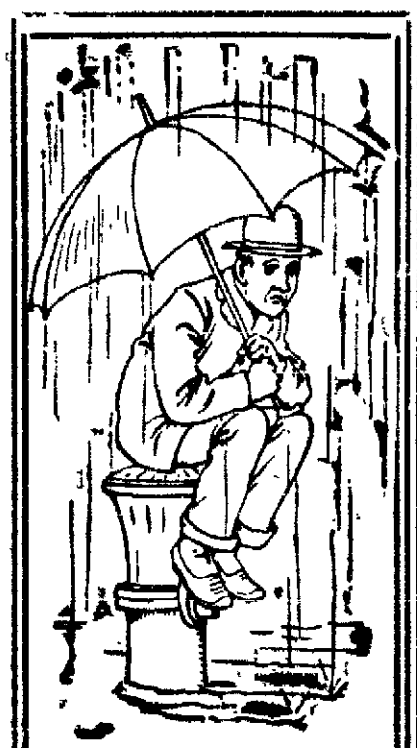
Not a glove goes into our stock before it is thoroughly examined and passed upon as "PERFECT", and if an occasional pair turn out otherwise, we cheerfully rectify the shortcoming.

We guarantee good glove service, you need but to buy one pair of gloves at our counter, and they will serve to make you our customer for the future. Our "Agnez" and "Le Vern" Gloves are absolutely the best made.

FREE THIS WEEK.

For the balance of this week we will present every Kid Glove purchaser with a box of "NAPIERS' ANTI-PERSPIRE-DENE POWDER."—It is not alone an ideal glove powder, but a toilet article of merit as well. Free to Glove buyers this week.

Feldmann & Co. 218 N. MAIN ST. . . Feldmann & Co. 218 N. MAIN ST.



Some men don't know enough to get in when it rains

If he had the price he would probably buy a Mackintosh or Overcoat at

MICHAEL'S,

During the Fire Sale.

The Epworth League Convention for Ohio and Kentucky

will be held in Grace Methodist church, Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, and will consist of representatives from the local chapters, one for every fifty members; Juniors and Guards entitled to separate representation.

Free entertainment will be furnished all duly accredited delegates registering and paying $1. The railroads have arranged for a round trip ticket for one fare for all going Tuesday. The convention will open Tuesday evening with an address of welcome by Prof. Reider, of Dayton; a response by the president and an address by Dr. S. L Beiler, of the American University. Wednesday, from 2 to 3 p. m., a patriotic service at the Soldiers' Home, in Memorial Hall. Wednesday evening, an Epworth League oratorical contest—one from each of the six contesting, a gold medal to be awarded. Thursday evening Dr. D. H. Moore, of the *Western Advocate*, and Bishop J. W. Joyce will speak. Wednesday morning and Thursday morning and afternoon, regular programmes, with opportunity for free discussion. Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. Howard Russell, of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio.

A chorus of 100 voices and an orchestra will lead the singing. Also, Wednesday evening the Ladies' Philharmonic Club, of Dayton.

Let the 1500 leagues and the 100,000 young send delegates and rally to the great convention. It promises to be one of the greatest in Epworth history.

HEBER B. KETCHAM,
President of District.

DEMOCRATIC BOYS

Wanted to meet Thursday Evening at the Assembly Room.

It is desired by the Democratic Club that from 50 to 100 Democratic boys of ages from 14 to 18, meet at the Assembly Room, Court House, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening to form a brigade for the parade at the big meeting on October 26th. They will be drilled by Mr. F. F. Leland. tt

TO COMMEMORATE AN EVENT.

Sermons to Be Preached Anent Revocation of Edict of Nantes.

October 22 will be just 210 years since the revocation of the edict of Nantes. This revocation marked the culmination of the persecutions which overwhelmed the Huguenots and drove them from their country to secure an asylum where they could find safety for their lives. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, seconded by the synod of the Dutch church, suggested that the anniversary of the revocation should be suitably celebrated by sermons telling of the importance of this event. As a due commemoration sermons should be preached in the churches October 20, the nearest Sabbath to this anniversary.

Cloak Sale The liveliest cloak and cape selling of the city's history starts to-day.
TREAT'S,
11 5t 209 north Main street.

Notice.

Theodore Roush has built himself a business room on east North street, No. 117, just east of Ohler block, and is prepared to do all kinds of roofing, spouting and job and repair work. Give him a call. 11-5t & w

Coal—Hard, Soft
And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf

BERT BACOME'S LUCK.

Continues to Improve From His Injuries, and is Now a Proud Father.

A. B. Bacome, of south Pine street, is the proud father of a baby boy which made its appearance at his house last night. Mother and child doing well.

Bert's many friends will also be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving from the terrible injuries he received while working in an oil derrick at Van Wert last August.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Dies from Paralysis, at the Age of About Seventy-eight Years.

Mrs. Wm. Lakin, of 213 west Spring street, died at 10:45 o'clock last night from paralysis, after an illness of eight months duration.

The deceased was aged 77 years, 11 months and 5 days. She had been a resident of this city for 38 years, and for many years was a faithful member of Trinity M. E. church. She leaves a husband and many warm friends.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Bethards, from Trinity M. E. church, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Perry township will be addressed at Township House on Saturday evening, Oct. 19th, by W. H. Cunningham and Judge Robb

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Jackson township will be addressed Friday night, Oct. 18, at Lafayette, by O. C. Haskins and I. S. Motter.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will be addressed at the Mowery school house on Saturday evening, Oct. 19, by U. M Shappel and William Russler.

The Democracy of Kempton and vicinity will be addressed on Monday evening, October 21st. by William Russler and U. M. Shappel.

German Club.

There will be a meeting of the German Democratic club at the assembly room in the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A general attendance is requested.

CLOAK SALE Every jacket, cape, reefer and gretchen go at special low prices this week. We invite you to come. TREAT'S,
11 5t 209 north Main street.

SOUTH SIDE DEMOCRATS

Elect Permanent Officers and Complete their Organization.

The second meeting of the Fourth and Fifth ward auxiliary to the Allen County Democratic Club was held in Frank Ebner's rooms, on east Kibby street, last night, and was largely attended.

Among the reports of committees that were received was that of one member of the committee on membership, who reported having received the names of fifty-four new members.

The organization was completed by the election of the following permanent officers President, Henry Blosser; Vice President, D. E. Fritz; Secretary, R. S. Thompson; Captain, J. W. Laudick.

The following committee were appointed to complete arrangements for the rally to be held on the 29th.

Decoration — Dan McSweeney, Thos. Greenland, Jr., John Cumerine and F. J. Drennen.

Parade—J. A. Mohr, Osa Robinson, J. W. Laudick, C. S. Keller, J. C. Ridenour and D. B. Miller.

Another meeting will be held on Friday evening.

SOCIETY NOTES.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayo, on west North street, this evening, will occur the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Catherine Olivia, to Mr. Harry Howard Atkinson, of Boston, Mass. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The attendants will be Mr. W. A. Tucker, of Boston, and Miss Anna Armstrong. Little Minerva Bluem and Beatrice Campbell will be the flower girls.

After the ceremony and wedding supper, Mr. Atkinson and bride will leave on the 9:35 o'clock east-bound passenger train on the P., Ft. W. & C. for their future home in Boston.

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Several weddings will occur at St. Rose's church Thanksgiving week.

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Last night Mr. and Mrs. George Hall celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 531 west Market street, in an elaborate and pleasant manner.

About sixty guests were present and the celebration was made a delightful and memorable event. The banquet was complete in every way and was enjoyed between 10 and 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Manhattan Mandolin club, and the guests were royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall received many beautiful and costly presents.

Among the guests from abroad were:

Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Harrod; Mr. and Mrs. H F. Hackedorn, of Indianapolis; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Neville. of Roundhead, and W. G Fee and A. C. Thomas, Indianapolis.

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Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Wava Roberts and Mr. Teddy Whiteman, to occur on next Wednesday evening at her home on west Spring street.

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Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. Jacob B. Huffman, of the firm Huffman Bros, who conduct a barber shop at Main and Vine streets, and Miss Ada, daughter of D. A. Ream, were united in wedlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will go to housekeeping on the south side.

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At the home of Mrs. R. T. Hughes, 562 west Spring street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock, will occur the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss C. Lenore, to Mr. Howard Gray, of the Lima Natural Gas office.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. B. Crawford, of Christ church, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends only. They will dispense with a wedding trip and for the present make their home with Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs Gray, of Bradford, arrived yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage.

STREET TALK.

Guy Folk left for Springfield this morning to participate in the bicycle races being held there. He arrived there too late to qualify for the open races but entered a two mile handicap and a boys race. He felt confident of winning something when he left here.

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The Board of Education will meet to-night in their new quarters in the Holmes block for the first time. The room is No. 10, on the second floor, and has been carpeted with Brussels and fitted up with handsome furniture, bookcases, tables, etc.

Superintendent C. C. Millea's office will be in the new quarters and his office hours from 8 to 10 o'clock, a m

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OIL AND GAS.

INTERESTING WELL.

Goodkind has located a well between this city and Spencerville, and drilling will be watched with much interest by the oil men as the territory there was condemned long ago.

TEN BARRELS.

Bentman, Watson & Co., have completed their first well on the Harbett farm in section 24 in Spencer township. It is good for about ten barrels.

ACTIVE AT SPENCERVILLE.

One of the active oil fields of Ohio to-day is the Spencerville field, says a dispatch from that town. It is branching out rapidly, and some good producers are being developed, which are a direct benefit to both Delphos and this town. Less than two years ago the trade had but little faith in this field, and you could not induce an operator to touch the productive bundle of territory. At the present time the surrounding territory is considered very valuable, and the trade is working it rapidly. The field proper lies west and northwest of town, with an outlook for an extensive field to the north and northeast, as well as the east, as oil has been found in nearly every instance in the early day when a test was put down. John Black has completed his well on the Burnett farm, in section 29, Jennings township, Van Wert county, and it is virtually a failure.

BIG GUSHER.

The Sun Oil company drilled in a well on the J. H. Baker farm, one and one-half miles southeast of Rising Sun, Saturday, which is a hummer. It flowed furiously Saturday afternoon and thousands of barrels of oil went to waste. Tanks were built by Sunday morning, and three 250 barrel tanks filled in a short time. The well is doing at least 5,000 barrels a day and one-half of it is going to waste. Boilers are being set to "donkey" the oil away. Great excitement is caused by the strike.

THE BUCKEYE REPORT.

The daily average runs of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, according to the report for September for the Ohio and Indiana fields, were 59,288 barrels, which is a gain of 2,767 barrels a day over August. The daily average runs of this company since the first of the year have been as follows: August, 56,521 barrels; July, 55,288 barrels; June, 51,378 barrels; May, 49,709 barrels; April, 46,847 barrels; March, 41,656 barrels; February, 36,764 barrels; January, 39,156 barrels. The gain since January is over 20,000 barrels a day.

The shipments of the same company for September were 48,421 barrels a day, an increase of 6,534 barrels over the month preceding. The excess of the runs over the shipments were 10,807 barrels a day in September, while in August they were 14,365, and in July 13,267 barrels. The August shipments were 41,887 barrels a day, and the July, 42,019. The June shipments were 42,654 barrels a day, a gain of 655 barrels on those of May. The May shipments averaged but 36,099 barrels a day, and was the lowest recorded in seven months. The April shipments averaged 40,206 barrels a day. The shipments for March were 45,476 barrels a day. The February shipments averaged 46,060 barrels, and the January 47,540 barrels a day.

INSULTING TALK

Caused Dr. Dematius to be Arrested Last Night.

Last evening Mrs. Minnie Caddy appeared before the mayor and signed an affidavit in which she charged Dr. Dematius with unlawfully and maliciously using and uttering false and malicious libel concerning her.

Dr. Dematius is the individual who has been delivering free lectures in an empty business room on north Main street. Mrs. Caddy claims that while she and fifteen or twenty other ladies were listening to one of his lectures yesterday afternoon, he made use of very ungentlemanly language, and that when she started to leave the room he insulted her in a libelous manner.

The man was arraigned before the mayor upon the charge and he pleaded not guilty, but was very anxious to settle the matter, and offered to apologize to Mrs. Caddy.

The case was set for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the defendant was released until that time.

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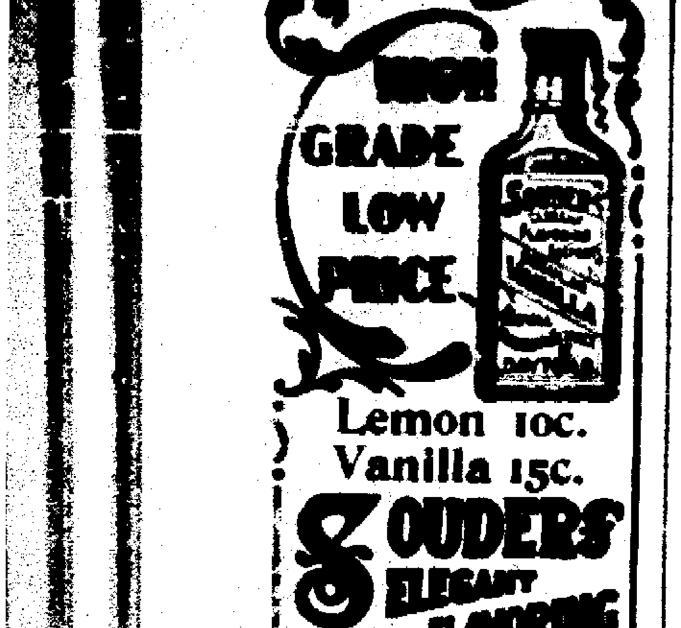

Hebrew Not a Dead Language.

More people use Hebrew as a language of literature than spoke it when Moses led his people through the Red sea. In recent years a regular Hebrew literature has sprung up among eastern Jews. Goethe, Schiller, Shakespeare and other classics have been translated. Original Hebrew literature is also noteworthy and translations are being made into European languages. Thus the Hebrew novels of Mapu, especially his "Tharnar," have been issued in European dress. Papers and magazines in Hebrew in great number are published, largely in the interests of the Zionite movement. Such journals as the weekly Hamagid of St. Petersburg have an international reputation. In Russia the Jews publish two Hebrew dailies, while the weeklies and monthlies are counted by the dozen.—Literary Digest.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Barrie's Self Abnegation.

Self abnegation is such a rare virtue among modern novelists, most of whom seem anxious to inform the public when they have their hair cut, that the reply of Mr. J. M. Barrie of Thrums to his countrymen of Aberdeen, who had asked him to lecture to them, deserves to be recorded. Writing from the Garrick club, he says: "You are very kind, and I thank you heartily for the pleasant remembrance of me that induced the committee to send this invitation. But on the few occasions on which I have been on a platform I wished to get beneath it. I never did lecture, and I am sure I never could. So kindly excuse me."—London Telegraph.

If Troubled With Rheumatism Read This.

Annapolis, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. Jno. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main street.

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Ruskin as a Fairy Story Teller.

A lady writer gives some pleasant recollections of Mr. Ruskin as she saw him at the warden's lodge in Keble, when the present vicar of Leeds inhabited it. The lady was painting a portrait of Mr. Talbot's youngest child. Mr. Ruskin was announced. "Oh," said the child, "he tells us such nice fairy tales." A few minutes later, "Mr. Ruskin was seated on a divan. The three children were round him. Neither the warden nor Mrs. Talbot was then present. No sound save the exquisitely modulated voice—soft, sympathetic, penetrating, 'This giant brandished a big sword, then leaped upon a big brown horse.' It was a charming tableau. Ruskin evidently enjoyed the fairy tale as much as his small audience. The evening light was stealing in, casting mysterious shadows. It was a harmonious setting."—Westminster Gazette.

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FARMER BROWN AND JUSTICE.

Good Farmer Brown in years long past
Had [illegible] beside a stream [illegible].
And such good cash had he laid down
By selling chickens in the town.
Prime, plump and tender were they all
And brought him prices [illegible] small.

But, sad to tell, there sometimes came
Wild floods that well deserved the name.
They carried off full many a coop.
And thus curtailed his chicken soup.
For many years he bore this well
Until at last worse luck befell.
So wild and high the waters ran
He found himself a chickless man.

Angry at this was Brown indeed
And sought a lawyer with all speed.
"I want to sue the state," said he.
Then danced the lawyer's eyes with glee,
And, writing down the farmer's name,
He said, "Well, sir, let's hear your claim."
With burning cheeks the farmer told
His losses from the waters cold,
Concluding, with an angry brow,
"Justice is what I'm after now."

"Justice!" the lawyer said in scorn,
"She died, my friend, ere you were born.
You say the water took your chicks;
Well, rivers often play those tricks."

"But come," continued Farmer Brown,
While deeper grew his wrathful frown,
"You must, I say, a way provide
That I may be indemnified.
Somebody, now, I'm bound to sue,
To get again what is my due."
The lawyer smiled, and said, "Oh, well,
Put up a fifty and I'll tell
How you this trouble may elude
And circumvent those waters rude."

The good man paid the fifty down,
For fair and square was Farmer Brown.
Then said the lawyer, with a smile,
"My rule beats justice by a mile,"
And, with a wink that rivaled Puck's,
He softly said, "My friend, raise ducks!"
—Clara J. Denton in Youth's Companion.

AN AUTHOR'S ERROR.

Raymond Rose sat in his comfortable after breakfast chair reading his after breakfast newspaper. All his surroundings denoted comfort. He was a bachelor of 35 years. His dark and rather large face beamed with the kindliness which comes of being thoroughly comfortable. He was neither thin nor stout. His frame had just contrived to hit that happy medium which is styled "comfortable."

He felt himself a success—in literature. At 35 his position was assured, so he must, at any rate, have been a moderate success. He wrote when and what he pleased. Just now he had completed a volume of short stories.

In fact, Raymond was one of those felicitous men who have in their life everything that they want—save one thing, and they don't know what that is.

So Raymond Rose read his morning paper, glanced around his own comfortable apartment, sighed and frowned. Then, bethinking himself of his volume of short stories, he turned again to the newspaper and studied the advertisement sheet.

Typewriting done for authors and others at the rate of 8d. per 1,000 words; paper found. Apply Miss G. Ramsay, 5 Nethercourt Terrace, N. W.

"Cheap!" muttered Raymond. "Distinctly cheap! Think I'll try it."

Then he began to wonder in his usual way as to what Miss G. Ramsay looked like, and whether Nethercourt Terrace was shabbily genteel or dirtily slumlike.

"It's almost like 'sweating,'" he murmured. "I suppose she is hard up. Wants work badly perhaps. The price does seem fearfully low all the same. Ah, well, 'tis the same for me as for any one else."

From which it may be deduced that if Raymond's talents were a little above the average his philanthropy was quite normal. Not that he was mean. No one ever thought of calling him that. Only his enemies dared to hint that he was "close." He was merely the ordinary English business man.

He sat him down before a desk and penned a note, which he addressed to Miss G. Ramsay of Nethercourt Terrace. The missive contained a request to be informed whether Miss Ramsay could undertake to typewrite Mr. Rose's "Volume of Short Stories" for immediate publication.

Then with eased mind he proceeded to forget all about Miss Ramsay, Nethercourt Terrace and the exigencies of the hard pressed typist. Some letters had to be answered, proofs corrected and one newspaper article written.

Having accomplished these various tasks, he partook of a light luncheon, walked a little by way of exercise, smoked, and finally, as evening drew on, settled himself comfortably in his comfortable chair and looked over his manuscript stories.

One or two required more alteration and addition than he had given them. One, he thought, would have to be rewritten. The rest were good enough for his purpose, which, after all, was to make an income, so he told himself. They were not great works. Critics would style them "fair, wholesome mediocrity." Friends would smile and prophesy their deservedly popular reception.

Then Raymond Rose went to bed and slept the sleep of the highly respectable. As has been before observed, he was a comfortable man, recking little of the future and not at all of the past. Unrealized hopes, ambitions, aspirations were nothing to him. "They are fulfilled," he would have told himself had he recalled them, which he didn't, "and because they are not fulfilled in the precise way in which I then hoped that they would be I cannot sincerely grieve. Circumstances mold the man. He is a mere puppet, swayed by their force. If I am less than I should be, blame flattery and fortune, not me. I am but an instrument in their hands." Which is the way in which many sophisticated persons avoid similar conscience pricking difficulties.

The next morning he got up, breakfasted and read the morning paper, as was his wont. Then he turned once more to his short stories.

Did he feel seedy this morning? Had the weather depressed him, or what was the matter? Certainly his work seemed far less satisfactory than he had ever previously found it. To his senses, refreshed by a night's rest, these stories appeared weak and tame. Why had he never noticed these things before, or, rather, why should he have noticed them now, at the eleventh hour? This sudden consciousness was most inconvenient.

"Miss Ramsay, sir," suddenly said his housekeeper from the doorway.

Raymond Rose turned in his chair, none too pleased at the interruption.

"Thank you," he said, and stared—stared at his visitor, wondering for the moment what her business with him could be. Mechanically he placed a chair for her.

"I have come about some typewriting," said she hesitatingly.

Raymond started. He remembered now.

This, however, was not the kind of typewriter with whom he usually dealt. Two women who had done work for him were angular and hard featured, abrupt in manner and as careworn as they could be. Miss Ramsay was a mere girl, well dressed, slight of figure and prepossessing of face. Her complexion was good, her small mouth prettily formed, her eyes large and lustrous, her hair a pretty brown color. Raymond found himself noting all these points about his new typewriter.

Suddenly he awoke to the fact that she was waiting for him to speak.

"Yes," he said, "I require a volume of short stories typewritten. Unfortunately," he added, recalling his thoughts of a few minutes ago, "they are not quite ready. More than one will want doctoring if not rewriting."

"I might take them one by one," suggested Miss Ramsay. "That would save time. If you have one ready"—

"Yes, that will be our best plan," interrupted Raymond.

"And shall I do the work here or at home?" she asked.

"Which would be the more convenient for you?" inquired Raymond, trying to stifle his personal inclination as regards the matter.

"If you will show me your writing—that is, your MS," said she frankly, "I can tell you. If it is difficult, I would better come here. If easy"—

"It is rather difficult," returned the other. "Perhaps you would better come and do the work here," he added, with quite unconscious eagerness. "The mornings would suit me best."

"Very well," she said. "Good morning. I will be here tomorrow."

The door closed behind her. Raymond Rose tried to settle down to work again, but he failed—miserably. Thoughts would not come. The pen scratched and spluttered like a thing in a bad temper. Each story, as he tackled it, grew worse under his alterations. However, he made a desperate effort and completed one ready for the morrow's typewriting. Then he got up and went for a walk, wondering what had come to him. The visit of the morning would recur to his mind. Nevertheless, as became a bachelor of 30, he refused to acknowledge that his comfortableness had been in any way disturbed by it.

"Absurd!" muttered he. "The fact is, I want a little change—change of air, change of scenery, change of people, change of life." The last was quite an afterthought.

The next morning Miss G. Ramsay arrived, typewriter and all. Raymond gave her the story. She read it through and prepared to set to work.

"What do you think of it?" asked Raymond.

She laughed—very pleasantly.

"At any rate, it is not 'sex maniacal,'" she said.

"No," replied he. "I am glad it is not," and began his own work.

He thought that she did her typewriting very well. When the story was finished, he took the liberty of telling her that the work was more than satisfactory.

She only replied that she was pleased to hear him say so. After her departure he found himself wondering whether the G before her surname stood for Grace or Georgina.

In the days which followed he learned a good deal of her history. She had come to London with her brother, who was a clerk in a broker's office and received an annual stipend of £80. On this and on what she could earn they were dependent for their living, for the parents had died, leaving them penniless. It was a common enough tale, yet Raymond Rose considered it remarkably interesting.

He always asked her what she thought about a story. "Miss Ramsay often gave him valuable suggestions," so he told his friends.

"I think that your stories improve," observed Miss Ramsay one morning. "You seem to probe human nature more than you did, and your sentiment is not so artificial."

"That is due to your influence," he replied gallantly and sincerely.

The dark, lustrous eyes looked up at him and her face assumed a half frightened expression. Perhaps she caught the true inwardness of his words. At any rate that glance threw Raymond Rose into ecstasy. No longer did he doubt his own feelings.

The same evening he pondered deeply. Here was a man, with everything to recommend him—a large income, an unimpeachable character, a kindly disposition, a heart filled to the brim with love. And she—a typist in straitened circumstances, of quite unknown origin, so far as the world was concerned. True, her brother presented rather an obstacle, but then—

The picture of the brother faded from his mind. He saw himself wedded to a pretty wife, his old rooms cheered and brightened by her presence, the stale order of things abolished, the opening of new pastures warmed by the dual warmth of kindred souls. Then, moved by a sudden impulse, he sat down and wrote a story.

He wrote of a man, noble and good, to whom honor, fame, riches came like the sweet rain from heaven. The man lived, prospered and was comfortable. He felt, however, that a void existed in his life. He knew not its nature, nor how to fill it. Then came a woman, pure and beautiful as the dawn, and he knew that it was she who was to fill that void. So he married her and lived happily ever after.

By 2 in the morning he had finished the story. He went to rest, feeling that it was the best and the noblest work he had ever done, although it was the unvarnished tale of an ordinary man's life.

When Miss Ramsay next appeared, her pretty eyes were red and swollen with weeping. Raymond was horror struck. Tenderly he bade her be seated and inquired the cause of her grief.

The tale was soon told. "Brother" had suddenly and unexpectedly lost his employment, through no fault of his own. His "firm" had coalesced with another and his services would be no longer required. He was to be paid £50 for his compensation and sent about his business.

"You must let me help you," exclaimed Raymond Rose sympathetically. Then, on a sudden, an idea flashed into his mind, flooding it with joy. For the first time in his life he blessed that brother. Would not the catastrophe make that task easier? The girl was at this moment threatened with destitution. He gave not a thought to the ungenerous side of the question.

"No," said he eagerly as Miss Ramsay wearily began her typewriting. "I don't wish you to do that today. You are in trouble. Here is a new story. I wrote it last night. I want you to read it and give me your opinion as you always do. I want to know whether you consider the ending is good."

Mechanically she took the manuscript from his hand. She read it at first vaguely and without understanding its particular import. Then she suddenly became aware that his eyes were fixed upon her face with a burning, passionate gaze.

"You think it good?" he queried as she finished. "It ends well, does it not? Miss Ramsay, you are reading the story of my life, for I love you."

And he came toward her, with eyes aglow, never doubting that his own passion would carry all before it. He caught her slender wrist and kissed the small hand again and again.

But she shrank away from him, while her face grew crimson.

"Give me time to think, Mr. Rose," cried she piteously. "I did not know—indeed I did not know. You are good and kind"—

Then Raymond lost his head. He stooped and kissed her lips.

"You need no time," he muttered fiercely. "You are poor, destitute—and I love you."

"Let me go now, please."

Raymond started at her tone. Then, seeing that she was in earnest, he opened the door for her and stood meekly by while she passed out. Whereupon he sat down on a chair with an indistinct sense of having done something very foolish.

"I have made a mistake," he said wearily to himself. "But she will come round. A sensible woman such as she is will not refuse an offer of that sort."

But although Raymond had written of women, and had made capital out of his writings, he had quite failed to grasp the fact that the sex is a strangely delicate organism, liable to be thrown out of gear by the faintest discordant movement.

Three days later there came a letter:

Dear Mr. Rose—I have come to the conclusion that the end of your story was, so far as I am concerned, incorrect. Owing to the kindness of an old friend, my brother has obtained a little work, which will suffice to keep us from starvation. This and other considerations, which you will doubtless understand, induce me to decline your no doubt kindly meant offer of three days since. Yours sincerely,
Grace Ramsay.

Raymond Rose cast the letter upon the floor and said bad words, cursing in turns the various classes of typists, brothers and "old friends." Then he packed a portmanteau and went to Switzerland for his long contemplated change of air. He climbed the Matterhorn and sailed down the lake of Lucerne, coming back after one month's traveling to his old rooms and to his old comfortable ways, also to some old friends, who declared that he never looked so well in his life.—Illustrated Bits.

Voltaire's Story.

The almost invariable result of an official being obliged to pay a large sum for any important government appointment was that, as soon as he was installed in the post, he sought to recoup himself for the outlay by practicing the most outrageous form of extortion. This evil pervaded every department of the state, even the French judiciary, prior to the revolution, being notoriously corrupt. More especially was this the case with the farmers of the revenue, who, at the same time, oppressed the people and defrauded the government.

In this connection an anecdote is related of Voltaire. He was spending a few days at the house of a friend. It was proposed one evening by his host that to while away the time each of the gentlemen should tell a story of some celebrated robber. This was agreed to, and the exploits of Cartouche, Madrin and others were dwelt upon. Finally it became Voltaire's turn. He rose, lighted a bedroom candle, "Gentlemen, there was once a fermier general." With not another word he bowed gravely to the company and walked out of the room. He evidently thought to add anything to the fact that the individual referred to was a farmer of the revenue would be superfluous, as necessarily his exploits as a robber must have far surpassed those of any of the persons whose deeds had formed the topic of conversation.—Cornhill Magazine.

An Indignity.

"I've been insulted," said Meandering Mike. "I never was so downtrod and humiliated in my life."

"What's happened?" inquired Plodding Pete anxiously.

"I've been offered work."

"Cheer up. Wuss things hez happened."

"Nope. Never. 'Twas a job in a soap factory."—Washington Star.

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FISHERMEN'S NETS.

Most of Them Made by Machine Nowadays—Their Many Uses.

Most fishermen's nets nowadays are made by machinery, excepting the small round crab nets and dip nets, and bait nets that sportsmen use. These are made by hand, for the machines cannot make anything but a straight flat web. Many larger circular nets, however, are constructed from machine made netting, cut up.

Machines have been used generally in netmaking for about 30 years. Before that nets were knitted in the families of the fishermen. Some fishermen on the Atlantic coast still make their own nets, and on one part of the Pacific coast there is a close union of fishermen using nets made by hand, but factory made nets have displaced most nets of domestic make.

There are six netting factories in the United States, all on the Atlantic coast. Carload lots of nets are not uncommon shipments from this coast to the Pacific, and the same is true of netting twine.

Nets are made of various sizes of thread or twine, in any size mesh desired, and they can be made of any length, but nets of certain kinds are made commonly in certain lengths, and then joined together if greater length be desired. In this way nets have been set in the great lakes in one straight string of 11 miles. Nets three or four miles long are not unusual there. Such nets are fished with steamboats.

A pound net, 100 feet in depth, has been set in Lake Superior. It was necessary to splice the poles for it. The average depth of pound nets on the lakes is 40 feet. On the Atlantic coast the average depth of pound nets is 35 feet. Leaders are made 15 to 70 rods in length.

In the sounds of North Carolina very long hauling seines are used, some of them about a mile long. They are operated by steamboats. Formerly, hauling seines were used generally. Within the last 15 years the use of pound nets has increased rapidly. Purse seines are made 200 to 250 fathoms long and perhaps 100 feet deep.

A pound net, complete, costs $200 to $1,200; a purse net, $400 to $800; a lake gill net outfit, $2,000 to $3,000, although it might not all be used at one time; a shore seine, from $10 to $400. There are other kinds of nets and seines. The life of a net depends on the water it is used in and circumstances. A heavy pound net might get thrashed out in a season. Some nets and seines last three or four years or longer.

Nets are made for various uses other than for fishing. They are made for use on horses, in laundries to hold collars and cuffs, for decorative purposes, for lawn tennis, and all sorts of backstops, for banners and for hammocks, for poultry yards and for fruit trees and strawberry beds. Some bird traps are made with nets. There are steamboat nets, which, however, are not knotted, but sized.—New York Sun.

Emoluments of an Executioner.

The subjoined record extracted from the archives of old Paris possesses sufficient interest to warrant its publication. Our readers will see from it what a terrible thing the capital penalty was in former days, and at the same time learn that the gentlemen who acted as executioners, with their assistants and torturers, did not labor for glory alone:

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To affording a criminal passage from life to death by the sword	20
To breaking the body on the wheel	10
To fixing his head upon a pole	10
To cutting a man into four pieces	36
To hanging a culprit	20
To enshrouding the corpse	2
To impaling a living man	24
To burning a sorceress alive	29
To flaying a living man	28
To drowning a child murderess in a sack	24
To burying a suicide at crossroads	[illegible]
To applying the torture	4
To applying the thumbscrew	2
To applying the buskins	4
To administering the Gehenna torture	10
To putting a person in the pillory	2
To flogging	4
To branding with a hot iron	10
To cutting off the nose, the ears or the tongue	10

—London Lancet.

The Darlington, Wis., *Journal* says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Polk, Dallas and Texas.

Dr. A. W. Carnes delivered the address of welcome at a reunion of pioneers in Hutchins, Dallas county, recently. Among other things he said: "In 1844 the battlecry of the admirers and followers of one of Tennessee's most honored sons—yes, of one of the nation's most honored sons—was, 'Polk, Dallas and Texas!' That cry was the cry of the victors of that day, but little did those who gave voice to that sentiment realize the magnitude of its import. Little did they think that that vast expanse of untilled prairies that had just wrested itself by the mighty arm of a Houston, of a Travis, of a Lamar, of a Rusk and of a Crockett from the grasp of the Aztecs would, in the time of their compatriots even, blossom as the rose and become the home of the arts and the sciences. Its history reads like the wonderful tales of the 'Arabian Nights.' Under the magic touch of those pioneers cities and industries sprang into existence like the mythical castles of an Aladdin."—Dallas (Tex.) News.

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HE KNEW OLD ABE.

Senator Sherman's Eulogy of Lincoln During His Campaign For Re-election.

Senator Sherman of Ohio in a speech at Sandusky, during the campaign for Lincoln's re-election, in the fall of 1864, drew this rough but accurate outline of the lamented president's character:

"I know Old Abe, and I tell you there is not, at this hour, a more patriotic or a truer man living than that man, Abraham Lincoln. Some say he is an imbecile, but he not only held his own in his debates with Douglas, whose power is admitted, and whom I consider the ablest intellect in the United States senate, but got a little the better of him. He has been deliberate and slow, but when he puts his foot down it is with the determination and certainty with which our generals take their steps; and, like them, when he takes a city he never gives up. This firm old man is noble and kind hearted. He is a child of the people. Go to him with a story of woe, and he will weep like a child. This man, so condemned, works more hours than any other president that ever occupied the chair. His solicitude for the public welfare is never ceasing. I differed from him at first myself, but at last felt and believed that he was right, and shall vote for this brave, true, patriotic, kind hearted man. All his faults and mistakes you have seen. All his virtues you can never know. His patience in labor is wonderful. He works far harder than any man in Erie county. At the head of this great nation—look at it! He has all the bills to sign passed by congress. No one can be appointed to any office without his approval. No one can be punished without the judgment receives his signature, and no one pardoned without his hand. This man—always right, always just—we propose to re-elect now to the presidency."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Brace Up.

There is nothing better to impart life and vigor than Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Poor Man Standing Up For His Rights.

Of course there was a time—and not so very long ago—when men were tyrants and kept women under. Nowadays the only thing denied them in polite circles is to whisk around by themselves after dark, and plenty of them do that. The law is giving them, with both hands, almost everything they ask for nearly as rapidly as existing inequalities are pointed out, and the right of suffrage is withheld from them only because the majority of women are still averse to exercising it.

Man, the tyrant and highwayman, has thrown up his arms and is allowing woman to pick his pockets. He is not willing to have her bore a hole in his upper lip and drag him behind her with a rope, but he is disposed to consent to any reasonable legislative changes which she desires to have made, short of those which would involve masculine disfigurement or depreciation.—Scribner's.

Marriages of College Women.

Under 25 years old college women rarely marry. Of 277 graduates of the latest three classes but 10 are married. If these youngest classes are left out of account, so that we consider only women who have passed 25, we find 32.7 per cent married. After the age of 30 is passed, 43.7; after 35, the rate becomes 49.7, while of those who have passed 40 years 54.5 per cent are married. The census tables do not fix exactly the general marriage rate for women of this age, but it is not far from 90 per cent. The ultimate probability of a college woman's marriage, therefore, seems to be below 55 per cent against 90 per cent for other women—not quite two-thirds as great.—"The Marriage Rate of College Women," by Milicent Washburn Shinn, in Century.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

HOW THEY DAIRY IN DENMARK.

Perhaps Here Is Revealed Why Danish Butter Is Preferred.

The Jutland cows are said to give a yearly average of 4,000 pounds or 500 gallons of milk per cow, this being also the average of the gray brown Allgaii cows of Bavaria, one of the best milking breeds known in Europe. The Allgaii cows give a richer milk than the Jutland animals, for in Bavaria it is estimated that 19 to 21 pints of milk will produce a pound of butter, while in Denmark the estimate is that 24 to 25 pints are necessary.

From the dairy book on the farm I found that the total quantity of milk received in 52 weeks was 163,549 pounds, or an average of 3,634 pints per cow for the year. Autumn calving, so as to produce winter butter, is the general custom, and the dairy book showed that while 6,086 pounds of milk was obtained in October the quantity obtained in December was 11,083 pounds, rising in January to 14,480 pounds and in February to 15,246 pounds. It is generally assumed that all the dairy factories in Denmark are worked on the co-operative principle, but such is not the case on the east coast of Jutland. The dairy factory I daily visited during my stay had been built by a "dairyist," who erected the buildings and fitted in the plant after he had got the promised support of four large proprietors and farmers, and the terms of agreement are simple. They promise, should the factory be erected and in working order by a given date, to supply it with milk from that date onward and agree to give their cows about a pound of rape cake a day, and when feeding turnips to give a pound of cake, grain, etc., for every five pounds of turnips used, the milk to be delivered early every morning—the evening's milk is kept overnight on the farm—and the factory to return 90 per cent of the milk delivered as separated or skim-milk.

The proprietor of the dairy agrees to give about ½d. above the maximum figure quoted by the Copenhagen committee for every 25 pounds of milk delivered, and to deduct three-fourths of an ore per pound for the separated milk returned. Milk in Denmark is always paid for by weight and not by measure, and the payment, as above, is based on butter rates, 25 pounds of milk being taken as equal to a pound of butter. The market price of Danish butter is fixed by a committee at Copenhagen, consisting of eight members. They meet every Thursday and fix the wholesale price for the ensuing week. Their quotations are official, and on their figures the whole trade in butter and milk depends.

The milk, on reaching the factory, is put into a zinc receptacle and weighed. It is then run into another receptacle, about three feet lower, from which, by a steam centrifugal pump, it is lifted to a tank on a raised platform, and from which it runs by gravitation first to a heater and then, after passing the heater, to two steam centrifugal separators. Between the separators there is a tank, into which the separated milk flows, while the cream is received into cans. Another steam centrifugal pump takes the milk up to the level of the receiving platform, and if it is wanted for skimmilk cheese or household purposes runs straight to a tank near receiving door, from which the wagoner can fill up his cans again. If the separated milk is only required for feeding pigs and stock, the milk is shut off from this tank and turns into a heater, where it is boiled, and then passes through a cooler to a separate tank, from which the farmer's cans can also be filled.—Farming World.

Dairy and Creamery.

When the dealers in weakened and adulterated milk and cream are driven out of the big cities, as is now being done in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, they generally try to work off their impure goods on the suburban residents, where there is no law to catch them. Suburban residents must look out for themselves whenever a crusade against bad milk is inaugurated in a city, therefore.

Dr. D. E. Salmon of the United States bureau of animal industry reports to Secretary Morton that the Norman cattle of France are excellent for milk and butter as well as for beef, but that they are afflicted with pleuropneumonia, and that it will not at present be safe to import them into America.

The farmers' institute season has already opened. That farmer who is too busy to attend such meetings is too busy to be profitable to himself. Go and see that a good part of the time is allotted to matters connected with the dairy. The vast possibilities of the cow are only as yet seen through a glass darkly in this country.

City people are finding every year more and more that nothing agrees with them like eggs, milk, cream and butter when all of these are fresh and first class. Now, when meat is so high priced, farmers should strain every nerve to improve and market dairy products. They will make money by it.

At the agricultural fairs the dairy bull with four or more heifers of his get is becoming a popular feature, as he ought to do. There is no better test of the excellence of a dairy sire. The heifers need not necessarily all belong to one owner.

Every dairyman wants to get the bulletin lately issued by the United States agricultural department on the subject of dairy bacteriology. It is by Professor H. W. Conn, the discoverer of the June butter flavor bacillus. The present paper is supplementary to bulletin No. 9 by the same author. It is only necessary to write to the dairy division of the department of agriculture, Washington, to get the paper on dairy bacteriology.

Ground sunflower seed, mixed with grain or wheat bran, makes a good cow feed.

Sow rye or something else for a bite of green for the cows to eat late in the fall.

THE WITCH WIFE'S CHARMS.

As I came down the budding lane,
The birds a-singing free,
There came along an old witch wife,
And shrilly called to me.

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"Oh, buy a charm of me,
To chain thy sweetheart to thy side
Though he is on the sea."

"I will not do it, dame," I said,
"If false at heart he be,
I'd rather have a charm to keep
His face afar from me!"

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"Oh, buy a charm of me,
To break the curse of foes of thine
Who might work ill to thee."

"I will not do it, dame," I said,
"If foul of heart they be,
A deeper curse is laid on them
Than aught they lay on me."

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"A potent charm of me,
To bind the strong heart of thy friend
In love and loyalty."

"I will not do it, dame!" I laughed,
"The charm could never be
Could make or break the chain that binds
My friend's strong heart to me!"

—Margaret G. George in Youth's Companion.

THE CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA.

It Stands as the Masterpiece of Byzantine Architecture and Construction.

Materials were brought from far and near, Egypt and Greece uniting with Asia Minor and the islands, each contiguous to the capital, in supplying their quota of marble for the columns and walls of the church of St. Sophia. For nearly six years the work went on with unabated energy. Many difficulties were overcome and many experiments were tried and found successful, and at length, on the 26th of December, 537, the church was dedicated amid the acclamations of the populace, and the emperor exclaimed in the fullness of his pride: "Glory be to God, who hath thought me worthy to accomplish so great a work. I have vanquished thee, O Solomon!"

The emperor's joy in his church was, however, destined to receive a rude shock some 20 years later, when the apse and part of the dome were thrown down by an earthquake, but the same energy which was shown in the building of the church again asserted itself. The damage was repaired—the dome being heightened 20 feet to give it additional security—and the church was reconsecrated on the 24th of December, 563, 5½ years after the disaster.

The church of St. Sophia has never been surpassed in the unity and completeness of its design and in the daring nature of its construction. In this building the arch and dome assert themselves and dominate everything, and we have a lightness, a spaciousness and a grandeur that had never been reached in the finest of the basilicas and has never been surpassed since. During all the centuries which have elapsed since its erection, it has maintained its supremacy as the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture and construction, and it fixed generally the type on which most of the later churches in the east were based, but it has never been surpassed by any of them.—Scottish Review.

Hints to Book Canvassers.

A good story is told of one of the canvassers of a leading publishing firm in London. He found his way into the parlor of a branch bank, and saw the manager, who, as soon as he learned his business, ordered him out. Very quietly he said:

"I meet with so many gentlemen in the course of the week that I can afford to meet a snob occasionally," and took his departure.

Next day he called at the bank again, and wished to open an account. He was again shown in to the manager, and gave very satisfactory reasons for opening the account, and deposited £270. The manager could not do less than apologize for his rudeness on the day preceding, and ordered a copy of the work, an expensive one, and allowed access to the clerks, several of whom did the same. Two days afterward every farthing was drawn out.—London Tit-Bits.

Sitting Bull as a General.

"Do you know," said an army officer, "that if Sitting Bull, the old Sioux chief, had been a white man, he would have been called a great general? In fact, he was a great natural soldier—a sort of red Napoleon.

"Sitting Bull was not a real chief; that is, he wasn't a war chief. He was a medicine man, what the Indians call a medicine chief. But he had great natural capacity as a commander. His surprise and cutting off of Custer would have been called a great achievement if a white general had in some war performed the feat. It is significant of Indian character that Sitting Bull would never tell the story of the fight at all; wouldn't say a word about it, although I suppose the question was put to him a thousand times by all sorts of people."—Washington Post.

A Fifteen Million Pound Bowlder.

The very largest erratic bowlder yet recognized and measured within the limits of the United States is a block of granite lying near the town of Madison, N. H. Professor Crosby of the Boston Institute of Technology gives the following as its maximum dimensions: Length, 83 feet; width, 45 feet 2 inches; height, 36 feet; contents, 90,000 cubic feet; probable weight, 15,300,000 pounds, or 7,650 tons.—St. Louis Republic.

The fruition of what is unlawful must be followed by remorse. The core sticks in the throat after the apple is eaten, and the sated appetite loathes the interdicted pleasure for which innocence was bartered.—Jane Porter.

He who murmurs against his condition does not understand it, but he who accepts of it in peace will soon learn to comprehend it.—Anon.

The wise man is he who asks a great deal of advice and takes a very little of it.—Galveston News.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance is Immeasurable.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterus troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhœa, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

Certainly mothers ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save their daughters ought to begin treatment at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for women ever compounded. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

EGG HATCHING IN EGYPT.

A Method of Incubation Which Is as Old as the Christian Era.

Among the fellahs of modern Egypt a process of incubation is in use which has been handed down from antiquity, perhaps from the time of Diodorus, who, 40 years before the Christian era, said that the Egyptians brought eggs to maturity with their own hands and that the chickens hatched thus were not inferior to those hatched in the usual way. The process is described in Nature.

Ovens are built, consisting of a chamber about 11 feet square and 4 feet high, with a flat roof. Above this another chamber, 9 feet high, it built, with a vaulted roof, having a small opening in the middle to admit light. Below a larger opening communicates with the room underneath. In cold weather both rooms are kept closed and a lamp is left burning in each, entrance then being through the lower chamber.

When the oven is ready, the proprietor goes to the neighboring villages and collects eggs. They are placed on mats, strewn with bran, in the lower chamber. Fires are then lighted in troughs along the sides of the upper room, the eggs being in two lines immediately below. The fires are lighted twice a day, the first dying out at noon and the other burning from 3 to 8 in the evening. The first batch of eggs is left for half a day in the warmest place and then it makes way for the next, until all have been warmed. This process is kept up for six days, when the eggs are examined carefully in a strong light. Those that are clear are cast aside. Those that are cloudy are put back in the oven for another four days. They are then removed for five days to another chamber, where there are no fires, but the air is excluded. After this they are placed an inch or two apart and continually turned, this last stage taking six or seven days.

The eggs are examined constantly by being held against the upper eyelid to reveal if they are warmer than the human skin. The whole process lasts 21 days, but the thin shelled eggs often hatch in 18. The heat required is 86 F. Excessive heat is undesirable.

Gilded Gold.

"It takes Chicago to reach the limit of refined elegance. I mean elegance as Chicago knows it. Here's an illustration of it on my watch chain, and I value it as much as a wild westernism as I do for its personal associations." The speaker held up a gold coin about the size of a $5 goldpiece, fastened to his watch chain by a small eye. It bore the stamp of the South African republic and was glaringly bright. "A friend of mine, who has traveled much in Africa, brought home a dozen of these to give to his friends as souvenirs," he continued. "The coins were of a rather deep red hue originally, and just as pure gold as is practicable for continual use. My friend had occasion to go to Chicago on his return from Africa and found himself compelled to pass a fortnight there before coming back to civilization. He took the coins to a prominent Chicago jeweler with orders to affix on each an eye. 'All right, sir,' said the jeweler. 'We'll fix 'em up in good style.' A few days later my friend stopped in for the coins. They were returned to him, fixed as he had ordered them, and a little more. 'I thought they looked a bit dull and wouldn't be the worse for brightening up a bit,' explained the jeweler. 'You'll find they look more natty now.' And they did, for he had gilded every one."—Boston Gazette.

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still, and it will die of itself.—Crabbe.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TALK ABOUT METALS AND MINERALS

Something About Their Differences. Rusts of the Former.

Professor Skidmore of Philadelphia in a course of lectures he is to give to persons giving instruction and teachers of the Philadelphia city schools, took up the subject of metals recently. In the course of his lecture he made some interesting remarks in regard to the distinction between minerals and metals. It is not possible, he observed, to define exactly what a metal is, yet there is little liability of mistake in distinguishing a metal from a nonmetal. The metallic properties of luster, toughness, fusibility, opaqueness, conductivity and rust may be possessed separately by nonmetals, but they are not associated as they are with metals. Most metals may be bent, twisted, drawn and hammered to an extent far beyond what any mineral not a metal could endure.

Taking up the matter of the rusts of different metals, he showed by a series of interesting experiments that sodium, potassium, lithium and, in a lesser degree, calcium, strontium and barium rust instantly when exposed to moist air, their white rusts quickly dissolving in water and forming alkalies. Other experiments demonstrated the fact that another group of metals, in which are zinc, lead, magnesium and antimony, have white rusts which are not soluble in water. These rusts form a thin adherent coating, which only half conceals the metal and gives to it a dull, tarnished appearance. It was shown that at higher temperatures than the ordinary, and especially if the metals are finely divided, the chemical energy of rusting is so great that the metals burn with a vivid light and emit a dense white smoke. The permanency of these rusts and their protective character are utilized in white paints.

Professor Skidmore then directed attention to a third group of metals, which includes those which have dark or colored rusts, as with copper, iron and silver. A series of experiments followed to show how these rusts were formed, and the changes which iron undergoes in appearance in the tempering process were carefully noted. Attention was directed finally to the fourth group of metals, which never rust. These are gold and platinum, and it was noted that they are also the metals which are found as metals in the earth, and not as ores from which the metal must be manufactured. In the case of the other metals, it is an advantage that they are found in the rust or ore condition, as they can be manufactured much more easily than they could be cut from ledges of the pure metal.—Iron Age.

The Man In the Iron Mask.

The registry of the Bastille contains the entry: "On Thursday, Sept. 18, 1689, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, M. de Saint-Mars, governor of the castle of the Bastille, arrived to take up his duties, coming from his post at the Iles Sainte Marguerite, and having brought with him in his litter a former prisoner, whom he had in his custody at Pignerol. The latter he keeps invariably masked, and his name is never mentioned." M. de Saint-Mars, in the years in question, had only five prisoners in his charge at Pignerol. The fate of four has been clearly traced. The fifth must be Mattioli. The prisoner died in 1703, and was buried on Nov. 30 in the cemetery of St. Paul. M. Bertrand of the French foreign office has examined the registry of burials and finds the name Mattioli under that date. Louis XV told Mme. Pompadour that the prisoner was an Italian minister.

Louis XVI assured Marie Antoinette, on the authority of Maurepas, that the man was a dangerous intriguer, a subject of the Duke of Mantua, who had been arrested at the frontier and imprisoned first at Pignerol and then in the Bastille. The evidence seems conclusive, and puts an end to all other theories, including Voltaire's bold invention that the man in the iron mask was a supposed brother of Louis XVI, which Dumas has taken up and immortalized in his "Three Guardsmen" romances. Mattioli's crime was giving information to Austria, Spain, Savoy and Venice of negotiations into which Louis XVI had entered with him to induce him to sell the important fortress of Casale to the French.—Revue Historique.

Ravages of Locusts In Cyprus.

One reads of plagues of locusts, but it is difficult to realize what a terrible infliction an invasion of these ravenous pests can be. Mr. J. E. Mavrocordato of the civil service, Cyprus, has made the subject of how best to destroy, or at least to decrease, their numbers, a special study, and the very graphic account of his experiences as related at the Colonial institute is full of interest. Cyprus in past years has suffered sorely from the ravages of locusts, and the inhabitants have at times been reduced to famine. The locust, one of the grasshopper family, is about two inches in length and increases at the rate of about 50 to 1 annually. When the eggs are hatched, the breeding ground is covered with a densely packed mass of insects, not much larger than an ordinary ant. This mass eventually marches forward, consuming every green blade on its route. This goes on till, arriving at their full size, the creatures take to their wings, and wherever they settle devastation is complete.—Westminster Gazette.

Everybody Ready to Dicker.

Many years ago, in central Maine, a man started out to sell oilcloth table covers throughout the country at 50 cents a cover. After traveling all day without selling one a happy thought struck him. He would charge a dollar and take half the pay in cast off shoes. The result was that people imagined they were getting some return from their old shoes, and there was a general ransacking of attics, and table covers went like hot cakes. But the old shoes? Well, wherever he found a convenient hole beside the road, out of sight, he pulled up his cart and dumped the lot.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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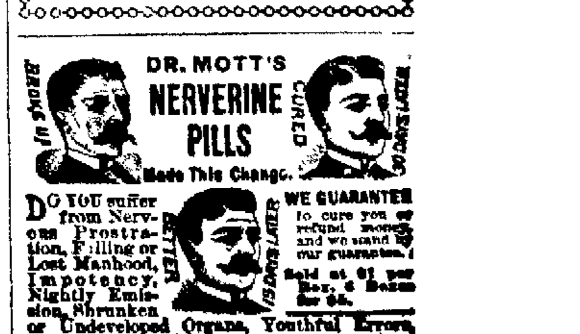

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or are Going.

Dr. Chas. Scott was in Piqua yesterday.

Geo W Disman and wife are in Philadelphia.

J. C. Moyer went to Springfield this morning.

B. M. Moulton went up to Toledo this morning.

George Heffner went down to Cincinnati this morning.

Fred Neise and wife are visiting her parents in Ft. Wayne.

H. M. Corson, proprietor of the Harrod House, was in Mendon yesterday.

C. D. Law, superintendent of the P., Ft. W. & C., was in the city this morning.

Rev. C. H. Eckhardt is attending the Lutheran conference at West Alexandria.

Fred Cook went to Ft. Wayne this morning to attend the Centennial celebration.

Mr and Mrs. Taylor, of Uniopolis, were the guests to-day of Mrs. C. D. Shaak, of west Spring street.

Misses Nellie Ashby and Lillian Shockey have returned home, after a visit with friends at Cridersville.

Mr. M A. Mayo. of Chicago, is here to attend the marriage of his sister to Mr. Atkinson, this evening.

Walter G French, formerly of this city, is in the city for a few days, circulating among his numerous friends.

Miss Charlotte Buss, of Cleveland who has been visiting Miss Lillian Kline, returned to her home this morning

Mrs. Mary Knox, formerly of this city but now of Paulding county, is visiting her brother, James Back and friends in this city

Miss Estella Hyatt returned to her home in Columbus this morning, after a two months' visit with her brother, Charles, and wife.

Mr and Mrs J W Witner, who have been visiting J K Shafer and family, left this morning for their home at Avalon. Pa, a suburb of Pittsburg

Knox Sailors worth $1.00 for 60c at Miss Murphy's.

ASPHYXIATED.

Well Digger Overcome With Gas Under Ground

And is Drawn Out in an Unconscious Condition—Joseph Goodwin's Narrow Escape

This afternoon about 1:30 o'clock Joe Goodwin, descended into a 35 foot well he and Chas Schrider had almost completed on J U. Baumgardner's lot at the extreme end of west North street, to take out some boards, which had fallen down the two foot sewer pipe with which the well was cased.

There was a large flow of gas from the well and his partner as well as Mr Baumgardner and M. L. Seibling, who was doing some carpenter work, advised him not to make the descent, but he went down in a bucket suspended from a rope attached to a windlass. He had been down only a few minutes when one of the men called to him but got no response and started to draw him out. About half way up Goodwin fell over unconscious and was so wedged that he could not be lifted higher. Finally he rallied and was brought to the surface almost dead. He was laid out on the ground and Grosjean's ambulance and Dr. Kahle summoned and the sick man removed to his home on east Vine street. His condition is not regarded serious.

HON. JNO. B. PEASLEE,

The Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, in Lima.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. John B. Peaslee, of Cincinnati, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, was in the city for a few hours between trains, enroute from Van Wert, to Dayton, where he spoke last evening. During a brief conversation with Mr. Peaslee, he remarked to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that it was his firm and positive belief that the state would go Democratic in November by a handsome majority. He has been all over the state and finds the Democracy on the alert everywhere. There will be no stay-at-home Democrats this year Mr. Peaslee further said that in conversation he had recently had with ex-Governor Campbell that gentleman said that during his entire political experience while making several Congressional campaigns and two gubernatorial campaigns, he had never had such enthusiastic meetings. With the returning prosperity which is attending the adoption of the Democratic tariff laws people have renewed confidence in the cause of Democracy. Add to this the disgust which every honest man feels regarding the corruption of the last Legislature, with the enormous tax burdens which it imposed upon the people, that will drive hundreds of Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket, and you have a few potent reasons why the State will go Democratic this fall.

BROKEN WIRE

Causes Damage to the Public this Morning.

About 10 o'clock this morning one of the small anchor wires running across the public square to support the street railway trolly wires, broke in two, and the result came near being a serious accident.

One part of the broken wire fell across the trolley wires and the end dropped down within a few feet of the ground, narrowly missing the driver of a sprinkling wagon, and landed on the double-tree of the wagon between the driver and his team. As it fell the wire knocked the lines from the driver's hands and that individual sprang from his elevated seat badly frightened but uninjured.

The electric current from the trolley wires was conducted by the broken wire and everything with which it came in contact was burnt.

The other end of the wire dropped to the sidewalk on the east side of the square and hung for a long time dangling from among a number of electric lighs wires.

Fortunately no one came in contact with the dangerous wires in such a manner as to be injured, but it was an hour later before they were removed.

SLOWLY SINKING.

The Condition of P. D. McSweeny Growing More Critical.

P. D McSweeny, whose condition has been considered very serious for the past month, on account of a cancer, is gradually sinking and cannot survive the affliction long He suffers greatly and his attendants are compelled to keep him under the influence of morphine almost constantly

First Ward Democrats

There will be a meeting of the First Ward Democratic Club at Assembly Room, Court House, at 7 30 this evening.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Chas. D. Keil has accepted a position in the post office.

Regular meeting of Eastern Star this evening at Masonic hall.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of this city, has accepted a position with Mrs. F. Light.

Judge Robb and a jury were engaged in hearing the Charles street condemnation suit.

Stone crossings are being put down leading to the corners opposite the Government building.

T. McGinnis, a laborer, was fined $1 and costs by the mayor this morning. for drunkenness.

In the Elizabeth street condemnation suit yesterday, Judge Robb allowed Thomas Bros. $1,300 and Mrs. Lamberton $1,750.

The horses and apparatus were removed from central fire station this morning and the interior given a thorough cleaning.

Mrs. E. H. Mattice, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, to-morrow afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Wm Dransfield, accompanied by the relatives, were brought here from Toledo this afternoon at 1:05 and conveyed to Woodlawn for interment.

The case in mayor's court against Patrick Foley, the north Main street saloon keeper, charged with selling after closing hours, which was to have been tried yesterday was dismissed.

The case in mayor's court against the bartender at Haege's saloon, who was charged with Sunday selling, was to have been tried this morning, but was continued on account of the absence of an important witness

Mrs. Jacob Shifferly, aged 81 years, died recently near the Gratz church, in Richland township, and her brother, C. Stettler, aged 79, is at the point of death; also their sister, Mrs. Hook, nee Motter, aged about 90 years, is not expected to live.

The Whittlers met at Mr David Robisons, on south Union street, last night and had an enjoyable time The guests of honor were Mrs. F. Harper, Mrs. Shaffer, Miss H. Shaffer, Miss F. Harper. G. O. Whittler Chas Scott delivered a fine speech on Evolution. After a fine supper and music they dispersed.

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NOTHING IN IT.

Mrs. Mooney Brands the Chloroform Story as False.

EDITOR TIMES DEMOCRAT:

I have just received an article published in the *Gazette*, stating that I had chloroformed my husband and fled to Kentucky, and had left him for good, which I deny, from the fact my husband and I were on agreeable terms at the time I left, but I was offended by a member of the family making the remark that I had better go back to Kentuckey where I belonged. So I packed at once and left the following morning. It is a fact my husband did not know I was going to leave for I knew if I told him I would be prevented from coming and I felt I was not welcome another day in the house by the person who owns the same.

The chloroform story is a fabrication invented by our servant. On the evening that I was packing I remarked to the girl that if my husband should awaken he would prevent me from leaving; upon which she replied, "Chloroform him," or words to that effect. I was shocked at her bold scheme as she was so young and seemingly so innocent, and I could not reply at once, and when I did reply I told her I had no such an article in the house and had never used it in all my life for any purpose. She told me she had a bottle if I wanted it and went and brought it to me. I took it, looked at the label and asked her what she had the drug for. She said she used it in case of tooth ache. She told me several different ways to use the drug to make my husband sleep soundly. She insisted that it was perfectly harmless. I would have returned it to her, but seeing she knew so much about it I thought it best to not return it while she remained in that house, and I concealed it without using it or having any intention of doing so.

My friends can interview my husband who is at present at Spencerville, O, if them are not satisfied in regard to the matter.

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TELEPHONES CALL, No. 16.

The total cost of the recent Rice case was $691 33.

T. B. Bowersock went to Piqua this morning, on business.

Miss Myrtle Dutton is the guest of Miss Maud Davis, in Sidney.

Rev. R. J. Thomson has put a Bell telephone into his residence.

Wallie Landis is confined to his bed from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Frank McFarland, of north Main street, is a victim of the grippe.

D. H. Eiting, of south Main street, is visiting his parents in St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Here, of Buckland, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Shea, of north Union street, is suffering from a seige of la grippe.

Miss Marie Stahl, of west Market street, is the guest of friends in Akron.

Mrs. Jacob Stepleton, of east Eureka street, has been very ill for several days.

Fred D. Wood and Augusta Alma McDowell were granted a marriage license Saturday.

Clem McElroy, of east Kibby street, left last Monday for Florida, for the benefit of his health.

Jerry Orthwine and Frank Black will spend part of the week with friends, at Hamilton.

Miss Ora States, of Cairo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Snider, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Thomas Greenland, Sr., of south Main street, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

George Burkhardt has been appointed guardian for Nora E. and Maggie E. Bowsher, minors.

H. R. Whitney has removed his stock of groceries into the new Bowdle block, 901 south Main street.

D. A. McKinney, who lives in East Lima, has removed with his family to Wolf Lake, Noble county, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neth, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening.

H. J. Bourk and wife, of Buckland, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Callahan, of Elizabeth street.

Operator Will Herr, formerly of the Buckeye Pipe Line telegraph office here, is now stationed at Gibsonburg.

Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her brother, John Thompson, of 833 south Main street.

Miss Bessie Cale has returned to her home in Van Wert, after a pleasant visit with Miss Edith Wappner, of west Kibby street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Koch and daughter, of Cleveland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch, have returned home.

J. D. Dillon, of the Titusville, Pa., Iron and Forge works, is the guest of M. J. Callahan and family, of 320 north Elizabeth street.

Wm. Strong removed his saloon today from the Klaus block to 133 east Wayne street, into the room formerly occupied by Geo. Shaffer.

Cards are out announcing a progressive pedro party at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, from 2 to 6, the afternoon of January 13th.

The marriage of Mr. L. J. Hanley and Miss Katherine McCarty, will take place this morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Rose church.

Ed Kutig, who has been in the employ of Joseph Blatzacker for some time, left Saturday night for Urichsville, Ohio. His many friends in Lima wish him well.

Thomas Ryan, of Dayton, on his return to Sandwich, Ont., to resume his college studies, was the guest, Friday and Saturday, of his cousins, the Misses Callahan, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Emma Booth and daughter, Miss Ella, and son, Emmet, who have been the guests during the holidays of her sister, Miss Dollie Heacock, of north Union street, have returned to their home in Defiance.

The latest fad to find popular favor in the market is the souvenir photograph button scheme. By the arrangement photographs are taken on lapel buttons and take the place of the now worn out comic button fad.

Sheriff Fisher left yesterday for Toledo with Emanuel Tucker, who will be confined in the insane asylum at that place. Tucker's home is near Delphos. He has received treatment in the same asylum once before.

The seventh annual meeting of the state and local boards of health of Ohio will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at Columbus on January 21 and 22. Dr. R. D. Kahle, of this city, and a member of the state board of health, will present a paper on "Food Adulteration."

A GUSHER

Drilled in on the Tapscott Farm Saturday Night.

Flowed All Day Sunday and is Considered Good for One Hundred and Fifty Barrels Per Day—Other New Wells.

One of the best oil wells that has been completed in this territory for several years has been drilled in by the Thompson Oil Co. on the Tapscott farm, just east of the old Manhattan refinery farm, about three miles east of the city. The well is in the east Lima pool and has caused another vigorous scramble for territory in that portion of the field. The new well was drilled in Saturday night and made a very strong flow when first completed and then continued flowing at intervals all day Sunday and that night. Men were busy all day Sunday preparing tanks to receive the oil, and it is not yet possible to tell exactly what the capacity of the well really is. However, it is undoubtedly the best well in the east Lima pool and is considered good for 150 barrels a day.

The same company completed two other new wells Saturday night—one on the Risser farm and one on the Thompson farm. The well on the Risser farm made a strong showing of salt water and is not considered a very good producer. The new Thompson well is being pumped and may make a fair producer.

GOOD OIL WELL.

Crow Bros. drilled in a good oil well New Years day on Orin Crow's 80-acre tract on the west side of the Auglaize river, three miles northwest of this city. The well was tubed Saturday noon and started to pumping and up to Monday noon it had put 100 barrels of oil in the tank. Fifty-barrel wells pay fairly well even at the low price of oil. We congratulate the boys on their good fortune.—*Wapakoneta Republican.*

DELPHOS DRILLING CO.

The stockholders in the Delphos Drilling company, says the Delphos *Herald*, met at B. J. Brotherton's office Tuesday afternoon and re-elected the old board of directors with the exception of John Roby, of Lima, who takes the place of John Tonkin. The board is: B. J. Brotherton, H. Weible, F. H. Stallkamp, J. F. McShane, J. T. Hartwell, John Roby and W. F. Brittingham. Organization will be perfected later.

GAS COMPANY'S BIG MORTGAGE.

A dispatch from Muncie, Ind., says:

The Ohio-Indiana Natural Gas company, which is furnishing fuel to several cities in Ohio from the Indiana field, yesterday recorded a $2,000,000 mortgage with county recorder Thompson. It was in favor of the Central Trust company, of New York, and to secure a loan to construct a pipe line to Indianapolis through Anderson, from the pumping station near Red Key, a distance of 75 miles.

TURNER GETS A GUSHER.

G. W. Turner received a telegram Tuesday evening stating that his well in the Corning oil field had been drilled in and had made an excellent showing. Mr. Turner left over the C. & E. for Corning, to be gone several days.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

L. J. Bonam, adjustor for the Philadelphia Underwriters, representing the insurance companies affected by the recent fire at the court house, has adjusted the loss on the following basis:

Carpenter work	$155
Frescoing	470
Plastering	18
Seats and cleaning	46
Total damage	$689

This loss was shared equally by the following seven insurance companies: The Insurance Company of North America; The Northwestern National; The German, of Freeport; The London, Liverpool and Globe; The British American; The Phoenix, of Brooklyn; The Columbus, of Dayton—each paying $98.45.

The refrescoing of the court house walls, which were damaged by the recent fire that occurred in the upper court room, will be done by Christian Jensen, a scenic artist of Columbus.

NEW SUITS.

Chas. E. Bailey vs. Harry C. Hopkins and Mrs. H. E. Hopkins. Money.

John C. McMahon vs. S. C. Rhodes, J. H. Reynolds, Wm. Cochran and John Mopes; money.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elizabeth A. Tabler, et al. to Louisa Shellenberger, inlot 58, Westminster.

Frome M. Shultz to Elizabeth Eberle, inlot 2907, Hughes' second addition to Lima, $550.

Aaron Fisher to Gus Kalb, inlot 2593, Goodenow's addition to Lima, $101.

Aaron Fisher to James Place, 50 acres in Auglaize township, $1,501.

James V. Holmes to Margaret A. Holmes, inlot 85, old number, Cairo, $150.

POLICE NEWS.

Ed Heckethorn Sent to Jail by Justice Mowen.

FINED FOR STEALING COAL.

He Couldn't Pay the Fine and was Sent to the County Jail—A Stranger Locked up for Safe Keeping—Other Cases.

Early Monday morning while making his regular rounds through the C. H. & D. yards, night watchman Reeves detected Ed Heckethorn in the act of stealing coal from a car on a side track between High and North streets. Heckethorn was arrested, locked up in the city prison, and about 10 o'clock detective Wiles and officer Reeves took the case before Justice Mowen, charging the prisoner with petit larceny.

When arraigned before Justice Mowen, Heckethorn pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a fine of $5 and costs. He had no money with which to settle, and was committed to jail in default.

FAILED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Saturday night a tough looking individual, who claims to belong at Connersville, Pa., was locked up at the police station for safe keeping. He was released Monday morning and was ordered to leave town, but was found at the P., Ft. W. & C. depot again that night. The fellow was very insulting and abused everyone with whom he came in contact. He was locked up again and refused to give any account of himself when taken before Chief Bell. He is still a prisoner.

NEITHER FRIENDS NOR MONEY.

A man giving his name as John McDonald, who was locked up Monday for drunkenness, was arraigned before Mayor Baxter next morning. When asked where he had gotten the liquor he drank Monday, he informed the mayor that he had not purchased any, but had drank from a bottle which another man had. He said he had been working on the Lima Northern, but had been laid off, and had neither friends nor money. He was released upon a promise to leave town immediately.

RELIGIOUS MEETING DISTURBED.

A man named McMillen made complaint at the police station Sunday against William Corrigan, whom he charged with having disturbed a religious meeting in Stamet's hall, on east Market street. Corrigan was arrested by Lieut. Wingate and then released, with instructions to appear before the mayor this morning. He did not appear this morning on account of sickness, and was instructed to appear later.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An Iron Casting Falls on the Foot of a C., H. & D. Carpenter.

J. W. Weaver, an employe in the carpenter department of the C., H. & D. shops, met with an unfortunate accident Saturday afternoon. He was at work in the North Lima yards repairing an old box car. He was engaged in removing a heavy draft timber and an iron butler. As he loosened the last bolt that held them in place, they dropped, and the butler, weighing about one hundred pounds, fell on his foot and injured it badly. The flesh on the instep was cut and bruised and the fifth metatorsal bone was broken.

He was taken to his home at 715 west Wayne street, and Dr. Kahle, the company's physician, dressed the injured parts. It will be several days before he will be able to resume his work.

An Effort to Reform.

Before sending any more missionaries to heathen countries, a little work of this character is needed right here in Lima. For the past few years the clothing business in Lima has become degraded to such an extent as to bring it below the standard of other merchandising. This evil can be laid at the door of a few clothiers only, though in this case, as well as in other cases, the innocent must suffer with the guilty ones. The writer of this article has referred to the methods these few clothiers resort to in advertising in their frantic efforts to sell their goods. Other merchants, such as dry goods, hardware, &c., prosper as well as clothiers, without using fradulent and scheming tricks in advertising. The writer approves of advertising, but only in a legitimate manner, no fakes. Where will this end if one merchant advertises "a fire sale" without a fire; another advertises "a bankrupt sale" without a shadow of a bankruptcy; "a going out of business sale" without any such intentions whatever, except an attempt to humbug the public? The writer would shrink from advertising that he had to vacate his store in 60 days, when in fact it *could not* be vacated except by paying a 3 years *unexpired* lease at $1,200.00 a year. These few clothiers must certainly have a poor opinion of the judgment of Allen county citizens. They must think no one except themselves have any brain. Can't the clothing business be kept on a level with other business as it used to be not many years ago?

N. L. MICHAEL.

THE RAILROADS.

Officers of the Northern Ohio Elected Monday.

THE MEETING HELD HERE

H. L. Brice Re-elected President and C. D. Crites Re-elected Treasurer—Other News of Interest from the Local Railroads.

The stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railroad company held their annual meeting in the offices of Wheeler & Brice in this city Monday and re-elected the following Board of Directors: S. S. Wheeler, W. B. Richie, C. D. Crites and H. L. Brice, of this city, and A. L. Conger, of Akron, O.

The board of directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, the directors convened and organized by re-electing all the former officers, who are as follows:

President, H. L. Brice; vice president, A. L. Conger, of Akron; secretary, W. E. Hackedorn; treasurer, C. D. Crites.

A SPEED TEST.

Last week a test was made of speed on the New York Central, under the direction of superintendent of motive power Buchanan, to ascertain how much the speed of trains could be increased, and what the extra increase in expense would be. Engine No. 925 and a train of eight cars were used in the test and two engineers, A. Lippincott and F. H. Ely, made the trip, riding on the front of the engine and protected by a shield. It was found that 512 horse power was developed on each side of the engine. A speed of seventy-eight miles an hour was made just above Hudson and kept up for twenty miles. In several places along the division a speed of 83.7 miles per hour was attained.

PERSONAL MAINTENANCE BILL.

Frank Sargent is at Albany, N. Y., lobbying for a bill to provide for the maintenance of the employes of railroad corporations who are injured in the discharge of their duty. He has succeeded in interesting Assemblyman Bondy, of Syracuse, who will introduce the bill in the assembly. Mr. Sargent is chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

F. E. FISHER'S MOTHER DEAD.

F. E. Fisher, of the Ohio Southern railroad, received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that his mother had died at her home in St. Louis of apoplexy.—*Springfield Sun.*

GOOD FOR EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Agent Ed Hiner, of the Ohio Southern, informed a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Thursday of an important rule that was recently adopted in the railroad freight departments and went into effect January 1st. Heretofore the rate charged for all small packages of light weight shipped by freight has been 25 cents per package, but under the new rule mentioned no package, no matter how small, will be received as freight for less than 35 cents.

This increase in the small package freight rate will, in all probability, make a decided increase in the number of small packages sent by express, and will equally decrease freight traffic of this kind, as in most cases such packages may be sent by express for 25 cents. It is possible that the increase in the freight rate has been made for the purpose of driving to the express companies the greater portion of small-package patronage, as much inconvenience has resulted from handling the parcels in the freight departments.

C., H. & D. IMPROVEMENTS.

The C., H. & D. railway is still adding to its equipment, having just received from the shops a new passenger coach, with double plate-glass dust proof windows and observation vestibules. This coach went into service on the Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit run yesterday; also, coaches No. 16 and 130 have just been received from the shops, thoroughly overhauled and as good as new.

NAPOLEON AND THE L. N.

Last week representatives of the Lima Northern R. R. failing to purchase additional land from the Vocke Bros., leased of them the seven-acre tract which lies immediately east of the railroad track, between the Wabash road and the canal. This property will be used as a "Y" and a turn table, and when completed all trains will change engines at this point.

This move on the part of the Lima Northern makes it almost certain that Napoleon will eventually be made a division point, which will be of great importance to our beautiful and growing little city in more ways than one. When we are made a division terminus, all train crews will become residents of Napoleon, which will increase our population not a little.

No doubt the managers of the Lima Northern see a bright future for Napoleon, and they are determined to do what they can to set the wheels of progress in motion and assist in building up the place. They see the advantage Napoleon has over other

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RICH HARVESTS

Have Been Reaped in Northwestern Ohio.

NOT HARVESTS OF GRAIN,

But of the Precious Amber Fluid—Interesting Statistics Concerning the Lima Oil Fields During the Past Year.

Some fifteen years ago, when, on the western bank of Hog creek, at the Lima paper mills, the first crude oil producing well known in the history of northwestern Ohio was drilled, no one knew and but few imagined the vast expanse of the great and valuable lake of crude petroleum which lay beneath this very important quarter of the Buckeye state. That venture resulted in the rapid and substantial growth and importance of Lima and northwestern Ohio which many future years could not have acquired but for this great hidden lake of precious amber fluid, from which so many fortunes have been made and a few lost since the day of venture which marked an epoch in Lima's now important history. The great discovery was sure to be made, sooner or later, but to Mr. Faurot is due credit for developing this field at the time when the great boom was most beneficial and in advance of the discoveries since made in surrounding counties, thereby making Lima the center of attraction and bringing to its borders the great Solar refinery and many other institutions of smaller capacity, but of great importance, that possibly would have been located elsewhere under different circumstances. With a town of less than 7,000 people prior to the development of the oil territory, the city now prides herself of a population of about 20,000 people, and an importance that is known throughout the civilized world.

A Toledo correspondent to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* furnishes some very valuable statistics concerning the northwestern Ohio oil field, among which the following is of special interest:

"The Northwestern field for the year just closed has proved a success financially in all its branches. Those who have been fortunate enough to have visited the great oil fields during the year and observed the activity attendant upon every hand realize that operations have been conducted upon an enormous scale, and that regardless of the close times an army of workmen is employed throughout the entire field.

The official reports from time to time furnish an important method of measuring the progress of all the work. The industry has proved a pronounced help to the farmer in the great oil belt. It has in nearly every instance proved a veritable gold mine to him, and where old rickety houses stood several years ago are now beautiful modern structures, and all are due to the discovery of crude oil. The majority of these farmers have become wealthy, and many are now engaged in active operations and developments in the field on their own account.

But very few people are aware of the great number of wells that have been sunk in the Northwestern Ohio oil field since the completion of the first oil well at Lima some 15 years ago. The counties in which the field consists is as follows: Wood, Hancock, Allen, Auglaize, Sandusky, Lucas, Mercer, Van Wert, Seneca, Wyandot and the miscellaneous counties of Ottawa, Henry, Williams, Putnam, Paulding, Defiance, Darke, Logan, Hardin and Fulton, making in all 20. In these counties there have been 27,299 wells completed. They are distributed as follows, showing the number in each county listed:

Counties.	Completed Wells.		Completed Wells.
Wood	9,393	Van Wert	175
Hancock	3,995	Seneca	265
Allen	1,799	Wyandot	277
Auglaize	3,362	Miscellaneous	1,072
Sandusky	4,499		
Lucas	36	Total	27,299
Mercer	2,125		

Of the above total list 4,186 were dry wells, leaving a total of 23,113 producing wells.

STREET TALK.

"I'm never going to speak to that Freddie—— again, as long as I live," said little Willard ——, of west Market street, to his fond mother the other day. It was only a short time after this, however, when little Freddie was seen engaged in a very friendly conversation with the boy he had referred to. "I thought you were never going to speak to Freddie again," said his mother. "Well, but mama, he's got peanuts," replied Willard.

The state fish and game commission is about to commence the distribution of Mongolian ring neck and English pheasants, the finest game birds in the world. They were raised in the Celina pheasantry. The commission, in accordance with a state law, will pay a reward of $50 for information that will convict anyone of shooting, killing or molesting them before November 15, 1899.

Company A, Second Regiment, O. N. G., of Findlay, on Wednesday night took a vote on the question of whether or not they should attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, on March 4 next, and decided the question in the affirmative. This, of course, is on condition that the Second regiment decides to go.

There have been all sorts of ineffectual methods proposed to abolish cigarettes, but none so promising as that of Reformer Pingree, of Michigan. "I believe," says Governor-elect and Mayor Pingree, "that a law ought to be passed to put to jail not only the one that sells cigarettes, but the one that is caught smoking them. If they pass such a bill I'll sign it."

The deadly danger which lurks in a topical song has once again been illustrated. A young Van Wert man sang, "I Want Yer, Ma Honey, Yes I Do," while his mother's colored washerwoman was at work in a laundry, and now the colored lady has sued him for breach of promise.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

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